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NOTIFICATION No. 5228

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

RESOLUTIONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Resolutions will be brought forward at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Race Club Stand, on Wednesday, April 17, 1940, at 2.30 p.m.

RESOLUTION I.

That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, His Honour Judge Sir Allan Mossop, be invited to take the Chair.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. Franklin
Seconder: Mr. W. J. Keswick

RESOLUTION II.

That Mr. E. T. Nash be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. Franklin
Seconder: Mr. W. J. Keswick

RESOLUTION III.

That the Rules of Procedure in force at the previous annual meeting be adopted for use at this meeting.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. Franklin
Seconder: Mr. W. J. Keswick

(Note: These Rules of Procedure will be set forth in the Agenda papers to be furnished to ratepayers at the meeting, in which they will be described as the "existing Rules of Procedure.")

RESOLUTION IV.

That Mr. Erik Crone be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. H. S. Poulsen
Seconder: Mr. E. Trock

RESOLUTION V.

Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

RESOLUTION VI.

That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, be passed.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. Franklin
Seconder: Mr. W. J. Keswick

RESOLUTION VII.

That the estimated expenditure for the year 1940 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $16,000,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. Franklin
Seconder: Mr. W. J. Keswick

FINAL RESOLUTION.

That the new Rules of Procedure already published be adopted and remain in force until the adoption of Rules of Procedure at the next Annual Meeting.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. Franklin
Seconder: Mr. W. J. Keswick

(Note: These new rules of Procedure will be set forth in the Agenda papers to be furnished to ratepayers at the meeting, in which they will be described as the "Proposed New Rules of Procedure.")

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or Budget or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give written notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Ratepayers desirous of brining forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IV and V are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 9, 1940, for due publication.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 4, 1940. 11833

THE SOCIETY OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN CHINA

ANNUAL DINNER

Members and their guests are notified that the date for the Annual Dinner of the Society has been POSTPONED from Friday April 19, 1940, to Friday, April 26, 1940.

D. R. GLASS.
Hon. Secretary.

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To-day's Events

APRIL

5 R.A.F.A. Annual General Meeting, 'The Dome,' Closed Tiffin, 12.15
5 Recital by Mary Stewart, Lyc. 9.15
5 Spanish Republican Day
5 Pure Brightness (Ch'ing-ming)
5 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

MILLINGTON LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year Ended December 31st, 1939.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at 117 Hongkong Road, Shanghai, on Friday, April 26, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the period ended December 31st, 1939.
2. To allocate the profits.
3. To elect Directors and fix their remuneration.
4. To elect Auditors.
5. To transact other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 12th to April 26th (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. Proxies to be valid must be deposited at the Head Office at least 48 hours before the time of the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

B. ROZENBAUM,
Secretary,

117 Hongkong Road
Shanghai, April 3, 1940. 11831

THE SHANGHAI EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1, The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, April 26, 1940, at 11.45 a.m. for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Final Dividend.
To elect Directors.
To elect Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of Members of the Company will be closed from April 17, to April 26, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, April 2, 1940.

THE SEMAMBU RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Wednesday, April 17, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to declare a dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 11 to April 17, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, April 4, 1940. 11843

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances, Hongkong)

Application has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to SONG VUNG KWE of SHANGHAI duplicate certificates for FIVE HUNDRED shares of Tls. 5 each in the Company upon the statement that the original certificates Nos. 8729 (Share Nos. 371431 to 371930) 8730 (Share Nos. 371931 to 372030, 264211 to 264510, 391271 to 391370) 8731 (Share Nos. 308711 to 309210) 8732 (Share Nos. 277211 to 277710) dated 14th day of January 1939, has been lost or destroyed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if within 30 DAYS from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificates is made to the Directors they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicates.

By Order of the Directors,

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Shanghai, March 18, 1940. 11449

NOTICE

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F. S. Elias, F. P. Yearley,

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Cheng, John T. Y.	Liang, C. M.
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Clarke, G. G.	Nathan, M. J.
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	Toeg, S. E.
Gensburger, E. E.	Tong, P. O.
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Kadoorie, R. E.	Yuan, G. T.
Keh, C. S.	Yui, K. L.

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary.

Shanghai, April 3, 1940. 11830

THE SHANGHAI KEDAH PLANTATIONS, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending September 30, 1940, at the rate of Forty five Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Friday, April 19, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 15 to April 19, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, April 4, 1940. 11832

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, April 5, 1940, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended February 29, 1940, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 1 to 5, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Agents.

Shanghai, Mar. 20, 1940. 11534

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

mv. CITY OF DALHART

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G. J. VALENTINE,
Honorary Secretary.

88 Museum Road. 11812

HUNGJAO AREA ASSOCIATION

Goods Permits Unnecessary

Goods Permits to convey Household articles, etc., in and out of the Hungjao Area are no longer necessary.

K. M. CUMMING,
Secretary & Treasurer. 11844

SHANGHAI JUNIOR GOLF CLUB

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting takes place on Sunday, April 7, at 11 a.m., in the Club House. Bus will leave St. George's at 10.15 a.m. sharp.

M. BENTON.
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THE 1ST EVENT IS THE PUNCHESTOWN STEEPLECHASE

Over Morriss' Water Jump Once Round and In.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary.*
Shanghai Race Club.

April 4, 1940. 11837

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

3rd EXTRA RACE MEETING
Saturday, April 6, 1940

THE AUSTRAL MAIDEN PLATE, 8th RACE
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By Order of the Stewards,

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Shanghai Race Club.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Apr. 3 16.00	Apr. 3 21.00	Apr. 4 4.00	Apr. 4 9.00
Barometer inches	29.98	30.04	30.02	30.03
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	0.00	—0.01	—0.03
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.02	+0.04	—0.01
Wind (direction)	WNW	W	SW	SW
" (miles per hour)	25.5	11.8	10.6	17.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	58.°1	47.°3	44.°4	55.°8
Humidity %	40	79	85	60
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	0	3
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 3	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.03	+0.12	30.06
Temp. Min. 39.°4 Max. 61.°2	50.°3	—L.°9	52.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.74	0.11	7.86

Time and Tide	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.38	5.36	5.35	5.34	5.33	5.32	5.30
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.16	18.16	18.17	18.18	18.18	18.19	18.20
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.02	4.34	5.07	5.41	6.17	6.54	7.36
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.07	16.59	17.51	18.44	19.38	20.31	21.26
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.42	10.20	10.45	11.10	11.34	11.55	12.07
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.15	15.02	15.36	16.10	16.40	17.04	17.36
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POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, April 5.	Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Java Ports	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	11.30	12.00
Wenchow	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, April 6.		
Amoy and Hongkong	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe via Suez A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong B	—	—
Foochow via Sankiangkow x	16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, April 7.		
Hongkong and Haiphong	*20.00	9.15
Swatow and Hongkong	*20.00	9.15
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai x	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Aust. N.Z. and Straits cx	15.15	16.00
Hongkong and Canton x	15.30	16.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific x	16.00	19.00
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Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 46.0 Max. 64.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 38.0 Max. 52.5
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 41.0 Max. 66.2
Same date, 1939 Min. 36.1 Max. 55.0

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Normal and steady pressure over China: low and unsteady over Japan. Depression crossing Kiusiu, east-north-east ward. Strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the Coast. Fine and colder weather in our regions.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Fine and rather cold weather. South-westerly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and sandy weather with strong north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, hazy with freshening south-westerly to north-westerly winds over our regions: north-easterly to south-easterly over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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S.M.C. Election: Why Not Postpone?

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the state of affairs brought about by the action of the Japanese community in deciding to seek the election of five Japanese candidates for the forthcoming Municipal Election, it becomes necessary to consider whether in view of the abnormal conditions obtaining "North of the Creek" it would be preferable to defer all further Municipal elections until conditions in the whole of the International Settlement have returned to normal.

The present unusually large number of Japanese voters North of the Creek is directly due to Japan's warlike actions since 1937, and it may be expected that with the return of conditions to normal the Japanese voters will considerably decrease. Furthermore, in view of the fact that the parts of the Settlement within the Japanese defence centre have not yet been returned to complete Municipal control, it would be unreasonable for the Japanese voters to expect to have any increase in the control of affairs in the rest of the International Settlement.

I submit that the remedy is for the Consular body to direct that the present Municipal council should continue in power pending a return of normal conditions. Any resignations which occurred from time to time could, of course, be met by co-opting new members of the same nationality as those resigning.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

The Refugee Voter

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is understood that some pressure in the form of threats or promises is being brought to bear in the Eastern areas in order to secure the refugee votes for Japanese Council nominees. The refugee ratepayers know exactly what Japanese promises are worth; the restrictions in force North of the Creek only go to prove that the Japanese are unfit to control the Administration. Everything must be subordinated to Japanese business interests, no matter what inconvenience or expense is caused to others. Rickshaws bearing "Ta T o" licence plates, cars without licences or out-of-date licences, all tend to diminish much-needed Council revenues; from which revenues the Japanese are demanding an ever-increasing share.

One case in point is the comic opera "bus service" which is being wished on the public, to the total exclusion of the rightful franchise holders, The Tramway Co. offer conveyance from the Astor House for five cents first class, or three cents third class to Wayside; after what is often a cold and wet walk from the Palace Hotel, if one is strong enough to force one's way into the sardine cans termed buses, a fare of 20 cents is extorted for the same distance.

The refugees know which is the best administration, and in their own interests they will vote, like myself, for the seven occidental nominees only. Our co-partners in this community have had a considerable time to carry out their promised good neighbour policy, they still have time before the Election to abolish absurd and unnecessary restrictions. But will they?

RATEPAYER.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

The Real Solution

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the disservice to this city, and to the British community in particular, which MR. RANALD MCDONALD threatens by his persistence in standing for election to the Municipal Council, despite his rejection in the recent straw vote I beg leave to suggest that two gentlemen who originally nominated him for the straw vote—but who have (unlike their candidate) accepted the community's decision—be approached to use their influence with MR. MCDONALD to withdraw, thereby mitigating a serious breach of Manners, and checking a situation which may result in the gravest consequences.

One can only surmise that the two gentlemen responsible for nominating MR. MCDONALD a second time are completely out of touch with reality and not well known to their candidate.

J. S. KENYON.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Essential Point Missed?

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your *ex cathedra* pronouncements of yesterday and today on the candidature of MR. RANALD MCDONALD for the Municipal Council entirely miss the essential point and might do harm, but fortunately for the community two of your correspondents grasp it firmly.

VOTER correctly states that the present Council and, he might have added, their "pivot-boys" have lost the sympathy of many of the ratepayers for the reasons which he so accurately assigns.

Both he and NORTH OF THE CREEK indicate the obvious and legitimate course for the British electorate to follow, which is to vote for the two American, the five official British candidates and MR. MCDONALD, and for no others.

AJAX.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Promises to Refugees

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I understand that the Japanese have been going among the emigrants making them all sorts of promises of good times to come, to say nothing about helping their relatives out of Germany. This with a view to getting their patronage for the coming Election.

These gentlemen know, of course, to what miserable conditions they have been reduced as the result of dictatorship and aggression. It is quite understood that people will do almost anything for the sake of their loved ones, yet it nevertheless would seem that these emigrants have had enough promises of dictators and aggressors, and I believe they will not be misled by any further assurances from such people.

AMERICAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

"Tripe" and Twaddle

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I see that MR. RANALD (Won't take "No" for an answer) MCDONALD revives once more the old claptrap about those mysterious entities described by him as "vested interests."

Can you, Sir, or anyone else, including MR. RANALD (W.T.N.F.A.A.) MCDONALD tell me who these so-called vested interests are, and how many votes they represent? My enquiries up to the present have all but satisfied me that it is just "tripe" and twaddle, and merely a catch phrase largely used by political extremists and left wing labour agitators.

M.E.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Call Them Off!

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although a non-British voter, but a resident of Shanghai since January 16, 1897, I quite agree with some of our American voters that the voting or Ratepayers' Meeting should be called off until the Hongkew section have been returned to full Municipal control by the Japanese Military.

JOE.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Increased Rent: A Reader Puzzled

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have recently received a letter from my humble landlords (we tenants must have humble landlords in order to be superior) and I cannot quite make out whether I am to take it as a joke or something serious. In part the letter reads as follows:

> The cost of coal and other charges relating to your building compels us to raise your rent. When we have calculated the rents of apartments at the beginning of last winter, the consumption of coal has been spread over the whole year, which explains why this present increase is justified although winter is drawing to its close. The successive increases of the cost of coal since December (which you would have had to incur if you lived in a house), having been borne by us until now, we hope, therefore, that you will accept this increase which we feel compelled, to our regret, to impose on you.

If this is an April Fool letter than the drinks are on me, but from the rumblings going on in the neighbourhood, I fear such is not the case. If only the landlords would pay sufficient salaries so that we could meet such increases, it would not be so bad.

Possibly, this is the reason why the world is in such a turmoil today; the men of big business are just as exploitative and slaves of opportunism as the aggressors we so bitterly condemn and who so boldly help themselves to what they want. They seem to forget that there will be a reckoning some day.

GULLIBLE TENANT.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Goering's Boast: And What it Read Like

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If Press reports are correct Field-Marshal Goering has been bragging that the German air force defeated Poland inside of two days. This sort of bombast sounds very much like a degenerate tramp boasting that he robbed an infant of its sweets, assaulted a baby in its perambulator.

When the bold Marshal and his kidney deem it safe to launch their much advertised lightning war they will find the Allies ready. At present the combined Allied Air Forces may, or may not be inferior in quantity to German forces. Never in quality. If Goering thinks that they can repeat Polish slaughter he is booked for a sad disappointment.

CANADIAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

A MOTHER:—Your letter was unaccompanied with your name and address required only for authentication and not for publication unless you desire it.—ED.

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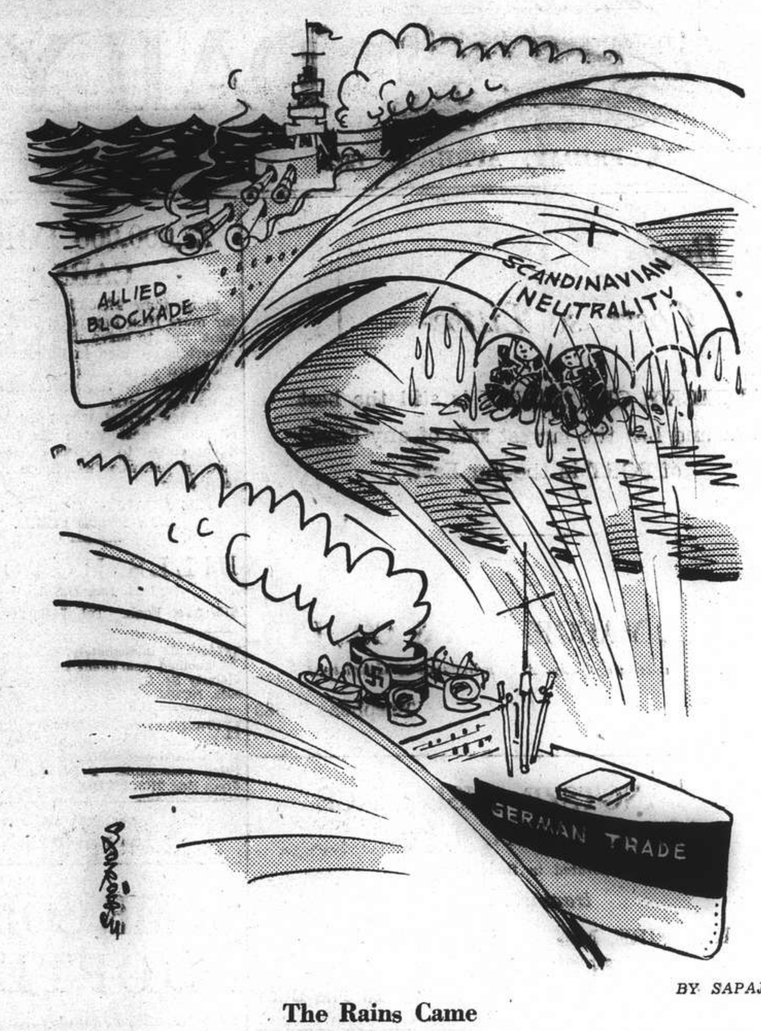

BY SAPAJOU

The Rains Came

Meat Prices: Still Rising

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My present letter may seem very insignificant and just a voice in the desert in view of the avalanche of letters now pouring into the press in connection with municipal surcharges, etc., but since it reflects not only my personal thoughts but those of many of us, it may as well call for some attention.

As a result of the Easter holidays prices of meat again went up considerably and exceed now even those prevailing during the Chinese New Year celebrations. These exorbitant prices do not show the slightest inclination ever to go back to normal. On the contrary we are to expect a further "boom" as the Jewish and Russian Easters are drawing nearer.

About more than a month ago we were promised by a newly-formed Price Control Committee a general reduction in prices to be brought about in the very near future, but so far nothing has been done in this direction. I wonder when shall we hear of the activities of the Committee in question And, if it is difficult to achieve a large scale reduction in prices of local commodities as quickly as we may desire it, perhaps it would be possible at least to get something done with regard to meat, as this item forms the staple food of the foreign population.

From the newspapers we learn that in the West of Europe citizens must now be contented with a meat menu only once or twice a week. This makes me think that unless some drastic steps are taken up to alleviate the present worries of Shanghai housewives, the market is very likely to become soon another Maginot Line, and we might then better call the approaching holidays "Wester" instead of Easter.

QUO VADIS?

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Student of Buddhism: In Search of Information

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could you or any of your readers very kindly tell me where I could obtain in Shanghai, information and teaching in the precepts of Mahayana (大乘) Buddhism especially that of the "Pure Land" school(淨土).

I have a fair knowledge of the Chinese written language and speak it well so that a purely Chinese Institution would be ideal.

SEEKER.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

Macao Blockade: A Reader Amused

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with no little amount of amusement the letter of CHARLIE CHASE COLLACO, which appears in the correspondence section of your esteemed paper of today.

In such days as these, when we are constantly tortured by the thought of the hardships brought about by the present-day state of "disorder," it is indeed a matter of pleasure to have around us folk such as CHARLIE, possessed of a generous dose of good humour, for what he purports to show in his bombastic comment is nothing but a tremendously laughable joke.

If the blockade of Macao by the Japanese is a demonstration of friendly and cordial appreciation towards Portugal, then I can venture to say that your correspondent is fortunate enough to count himself among the few who live under the influence of a very pleasant dream. And may he remain thus until conditions in China return to normal, Macao included.

WIDE AWAKE.

Shanghai, Apr. 3.

Britain and Japan: A Reader's Views

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Japan is much encouraged by Sir Robert Craigie's speech to go ahead with the new Nanking government, while the London Sunday "Times" interpreted his speech as a mere indication of development of friendlier relations between Great Britain and Japan. The desire to improve friendship between England and Japan might not necessarily entail a change of foreign policy on the part of Great Britain, but the policy of Japan is so agressive that any cultivation of friendship with her might mean that Great Britain endorses Nippon's views in the Far East. The occupation of Manchuria by Japan was connived at by Sir John Simon which led to the present European war and any wrong step taken again by the British Government would doom England forever.

W. HUDSON.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

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Mental Deficients: Association Established

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the letters in your paper by G. S. and MR. GEO. B. FRYER for information on the care of mental deficients, they may be interested in the following:—

(a) The Mental Hygiene Association of Shanghai under the direction of Dr. F. G. Halpern has recently been established.

(b) There are are at present two mental hospitals for the insane: the Russan Hospital on Keswick Road, and the Mercy Hospital in Minghong. The Mental Hygiene Institute will be opened shortly by the Red Swastika Society in co-operation with the Medical Department, of St. John's University, dealing with the insane, border-line an neurotic cases, and problem children, in professional conjunction with the Mental Hygiene Association of Shanghai.

(c) A clinic for the treatment of all types of mental diseases, and child guidance centre, are now operating at St. Luke's Hospital, Kiukiang Road, on Wednesdays from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Further information may also be obtained on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 10 to 11 a.m.

If space permits, would you windly republish my letter of February 28. which appeared in your correspondence columns, giving complete details of the activities of mental hygiene, which may interest those readers who overlooked the article.

M. JEAN BROWN.
(Mrs. Joseph Brown)
Publicity Committee
The Mental Hygiene Association of Shanghai.

Shanghai, Apr. 3.

Found: A Required Quotation

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The quotation "Into each life some rain must fall, some days must be dark and dreary," is from Longfellow's "Rainy Day."

LYLE MALCOLM.

Shanghai, Apr. 1.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 5, 1870

The poll for the election of Municipal Councillors closed on Saturday, with the following results, Dixwell 75, Purdon 70, Probat 66, Reid 66, Jellicoe 63, Gubbay 55, Reme 47, Little 40, Cowderoy 39, Barbour 30 and Cowle 22 votes. The nine first named gentlemen are therefore elected Municipal Councillors for the ensuing year.

At a meeting of the Cricket Club held last evening Mr. Groom was elected President, Sir E. Hornby declining the post on account of his approaching departure for England. The previous Committee were re-appointed. Nine new members were proposed; and it was agreed to pay the rent, Tls. 900 due to the Recreation Fund, which had been withheld until the latter was in a position to give a proper lease.

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THE PASSING SHOW PAGE

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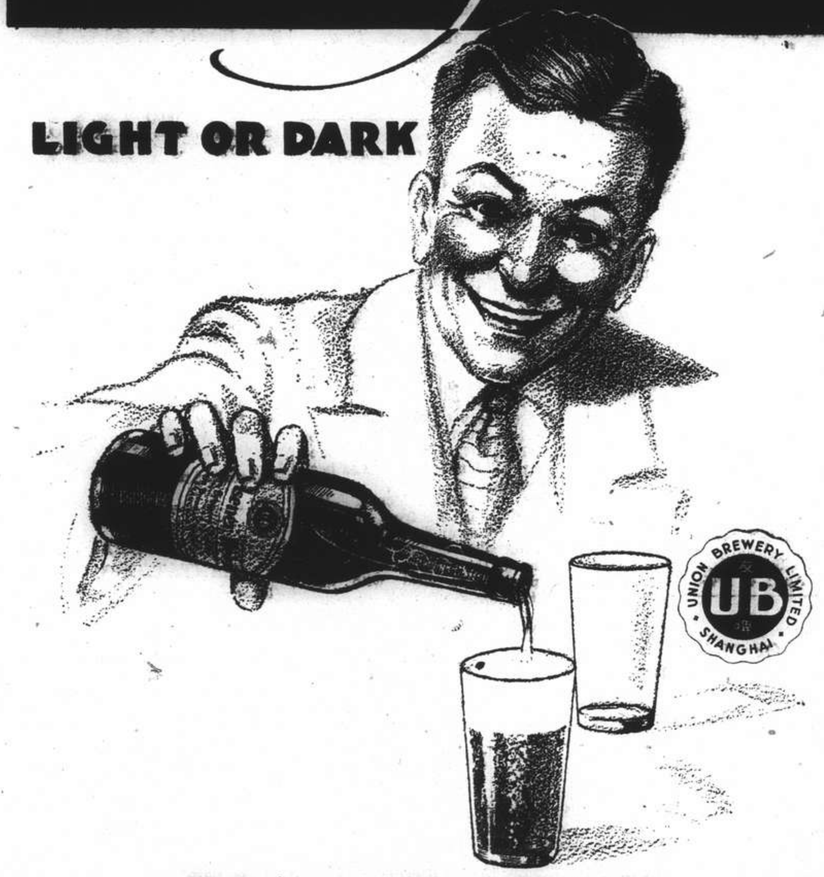
U.B. Beer

LIGHT OR DARK



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Woman's Page

A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

By Philine

London, Feb. 23.

Organizers of the United Artists Exhibition at the Royal Academy were happily inspired when they decided to determine the popular favourites at the exhibition. Visitors are asked to vote and thus to record which of the many pictures they like the best.

To date, Dame Laura Knight's "Golden Girl," a half-length nude, and Mr. A. R. Thomson's "The Sister," showing a dark-haired young woman in hospital uniform, have received the most votes. There has been a dead heat between these two pictures for the past week.

It may be of interest to note that more men than women have voted for Dame Laura Knight's painting. Women have voted solidly for the dark-haired sister. The subject for this work, who sat for the painter last year while she was engaged as maternity nurse to his wife, was given directions for her pose in writing. Mr. A. R. Thomson is deaf and dumb.

Further analysis of the public's taste in art reveals that in general men seem to be moved in their choice by patriotic and sentimental reasons. They choose Oswald Birley's portrait of the King and Anna Zinkeisen's landscape, "Solitude." Women favour flower paintings.

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Queen Mary, Patron of the Arts

Looking at the fine landscape picture by Beatrice Bland, who is one of "the three Cheyne Walkers," (three Chelsea women painters who for years lived in Cheyne Walk), I remembered that Queen Mary is another regular royal patron of the arts. She likes to have frequent changes of pictures in her rooms and this, I am told, is why she purchases so many new pictures. Such changes, she considers, are really stimulating to the health.

At Easter, Queen Mary hopes that Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret will visit her in her home in Gloucestershire where she has been staying since the outbreak of war. As we all know the Queen Mother is devoted to her granddaughters and is intensely interested in their development. So she will be delighted to discuss drawing and painting with her little granddaughter, subjects in which the Princess has shown marked skill during the past year. So much so, indeed, that the Queen is now considering the engagement of a teacher of repute to give the Princess more advanced lessons.

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Examination for Princess Elizabeth

Princess Elizabeth's governesses are very satisfied with the little girl's progress in all her lessons. The Queen, however, feels that it might be a good thing if she were to sit for an examination to see what standard of learning she has reached and the idea is likely to be adopted.

The Princess, it is suggested, might tackle a set of papers which have been put before girls of a similar age in public schools during last year. Though Elizabeth has never been to a school and is never likely to attend one, it is felt that she would pass such a test with credit.

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Insect into Lipstick

Aids-to-beauty secrets will be divulged in an exhibition to be opened soon at the National History Museum, London. Women will learn that lipstick of the won't-come-off variety owes its bright tints to a wingless insect which attaches itself to the cochineal cactus in Mexico. But perhaps they know this already.

Perhaps they know, too, that skin food cream of very fine texture is made from a kind of white wax found in the head of the sperm whale and that the camomile flower gives anti-wrinkle cream most of its quality. A card attached to a powder-puff exhibit will explain that this fluffy pale pink affair originated from the down on a goose from Poland. "Swansdown" usually comes from geese nowadays.

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Wartime Millinery

The designer of a new hat, Mrs. Louise Leonard, obviously feels that women in the Services should not be the only women to be given the protection in wartime of a tin hat. She also feels that it would be a good thing if we could have the protection of a steel helmet without the disadvantage of its appearance, with the result that she has invented the latest thing in feminine headwear, which is a combination of popular design and a splinterproof covering camouflaged to suit the rest of the headwear.

"It took me only about an hour to make three likely designs," she said yesterday. "One is a bonnet shape creation in white Persian lamb decorated with violets, the material covering the metal of the hat. Another design is a black velvet hood with the metal part surmounting the hood *à la* mandarin, and in the third the metal is covered with astrakhan.

Mrs. Leonard, who has patented her design and is willing to sell the patents, is now looking for a splinter-proof material which is light enough to wear during the summer.

Parisian milliners show a sense of humour in their latest hat creation. This is the Blue-Pencil hat and it is intended to "typify the spirit of the French censorship." The model has been christened "Anastasie"—pet name for the censorship. Carried out in black and white, a feature of the outline is a huge pair of scissors attached to the brim.

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Fashion Snapshots

Boleros are again shown for evening. One in bright orange, with a back decorated with a gaudy peasant design, is worn over an orange crêpe dress; while a slim black evening dress is finished with a pink wool bolero with jet bead embroidery outlining its scalloped edges.

Embroidery gives a darning effect on bodice tops of some dresses seen at Lelong's. Sometimes a plain border is "darned" in woollen on the hem of a short flared skirt. Prints this season are "camouflaged." Designs are irregular, in two overlapping tones in curly and uneven lines. Look out for blouses tied high round the neck, maybe finished with toby frills. They will be the rage with the new season's suits. Crisp lingerie touches are on hosts of frocks, suits and coats.

N.C.D.N. photograph

American Amateur Dramatic Players

Taken at the American Players' supper dance at the American Women's Club last Saturday the picture shows (standing) Mrs. Ryan, Mr. F. Burton, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Scott, Mr. B. W. Smith, Mr. R. C. Philips; (sitting) Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. B. Horton, Mrs. R. C. Philips.

For the British and French Red Cross

Distinguished French Singer to Give Concert With Municipal Orchestra

The name of Mme Lisa Elzéar-Jouravel on a concert programme is in itself a sufficient guarantee of good things. Of European reputation, Mme Elzéar's beautiful mezzo-soprano is to be heard at the Lyceum Theatre on May 1 when she will give a concert to raise funds for the British and French Red Cross. Maestro Paci and the S. M. C. Orchesra will participate. The programme will be announced later, but it may be stated now that Mr. Foa is giving two solos.

Distinguished patrons of the concert are H. E. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China, and Lady Clark Kerr, and H. E. M. Henri Cosmé, French Ambassador to China, and Mme Cosmé.

Appreciation Held Motive Of Most Beauty Seekers

Traditionally, women are supposed to be vain creatures. But what they really crave is appreciation, not admiration. If a woman were set down on a desert island equipped with a beauty salon staffed by robots who did excellent work but could neither think nor speak, she would pay it one visit out of curiosity. After that, she probably wouldn't go near the place! Why bother? There would be nobody around to care how she looked!

All too many women let themselves go because they imagine that nobody cares how they look. If that is your state of mind and you can afford to do it, hie yourself to the nearest beauty and exercise salon and let the experts take you in hand. They will study your facial contours so that the most flattering coiffure may be chosen. They will scold you for failure to take better care of your skin.

Cheer Up and Try!

The director of the body conditioning department will register personal concern over your weight, measurements and posture. At least once a week, an instructor will stand over you as you perform the exercises that will give you a more youthful figure and posture.

If you belong to a class, you will compare notes with your companions of the exercise mat and will be cheered up considerably whenever you make better progress than the rest. Perhaps you will be held up as a good example or bad!

The majority of you, however, will have to take yourselves to task. It will help you to tuck away in your mind this thought: The friends and family, who would not dream of hurting you by telling you that anything is wrong with the way you look, will quickly tell you how much better you are looking! There are no sweeter words than "You are looking simply marvellous!"

Bronze ornaments can be kept in a good condition by wiping them over with a little oil and then polishing them with a soft duster.

No Uniforms for French Women

They Prefer Femininity

Trousers and uniforms seem to have a subtle fascination for Englishwomen, and since the outbreak of war they have been indulging their fancies to their heart's content.

Not so the Frenchwomen.

It is not that they are taking their place in the new scheme of things any less keenly or capably than their English cousins. They know by an instinct bred through many years of war just what is expected of them.

And consequently they take it all so much as a matter of course that they refuse to look on their duties as in any way masculine, and therefore demanding trousers or uniforms.

Frenchwomen are taking the place of the men as capably as Englishwomen, and are turning overnight into land workers, bus conductors, canteen organisers, and car and lorry drivers. But because their grandmothers and mothers had to do the same or the equivalent, they refuse to think that they are doing anything out of the ordinary—something which calls, for instance, for a special outfit.

Love of Individuality

The real reason why Frenchwomen refuse to don trousers and uniforms is perhaps their love of individuality. They do not want to run the risk of being accused of apeing the men, but, more than that, they do not want to lose their own personal individuality. To be a Frenchwoman is to be individual, and the thought of any sort of regimentation is unbearable.

It is not that they despise masculine touches. Not a bit of it. But they will have none of them until they have been thoroughly femininezed, thereby leaving the purely masculine behind and becoming in turn purely feminine and fantastic and fetching.

Although France has lived with a background of war through many generations, France refuses to mobilize its women for war service. This is because French women have not yet been given a vote, and until this privilege has been granted the Government cannot officially organize any corps for women. There is another reason, too, and that is the system of military training in France. Unlike most other nations, France always has an army of 3,000,000 trained men ready for an emergency, and women are not needed for national service as soon as they are in England.

Not Backward

But, though they are keeping in the background, and are refusing to make themselves "conspicuous," as they call it, by wearing uniforms, Frenchwomen are carrying out many services for their country. The Ministry of Labour has already a census of women who want to undertake factory work. Women without children receive first preference, but women with children are not barred from this work if they can make arrangements for the good care of their children during working hours.

Schools have also been opened to train women for various semi-skilled factory jobs. Mlle Eve Curie, daughter of the famous Mme Curie of radium fame, has been appointed by the Government to assist in the co-ordination of women's activities.

But perhaps the most spectacular organization of Frenchwomen is the newly-formed corps of women parachutists. This corps has been formed among nurses who are willing to be dropped out of aeroplanes to give first aid to soldiers who are isolated in positions difficult of access by ordinary means of transport.

So, though Frenchwomen prefer to stay in the background, they nevertheless play a very big part in the wartime life of their country.

Paris Produces Accessories

New and colourous accessories and accents have come to light with the 1940 Paris mode.

Among them are camouflage tops which turn decolleté evening gowns into dinner dresses. The tops are long-sleeved guimpes or boleros paillette-embroidered like the frock.

Flower trimmings are back.

Finnish peasant embroideries appear in twice-around belts and in linen beach dresses. Finnish bonnets of striped cotton top play dresses.

Green Suede Shoes

In the brighter shoe ranges the accent is swinging toward moss green, which gains new loveliness in suèded leathers. Turf tan names another newcomer from the brown family, and it will be approved particularly for casual footwear.

Frequently shoes will set the colour keynote for entire spring costumes this season. Two-tone contrasts offer diverting new ideas, such as a turf tan oxford with brown "mud-guards" and upper trim, or a black patent sandal stitched in red.

New Hues Appear

Luxurious and beautiful fabrics and eye-catching colours appear in the new mode. Among the 1940 spring and summer hues offered by Paris are "sleeping blue" (a vivid turquoise), pirate red, peony pink, royal blue, much navy blue (both for day and evening), white gray, sand, violet and nasturtium shades.

Song For a Furnished House

Let firelight quicken these drab walls
And warm the faded duns and blues,
Let shadows dim the furniture,
The pictures that we did not choose.
The worn rug's geometric maze
Magnanimously overlook.
Let us forget old dents and scars,
The lamps that baulked, the desk that shook.
Let us draw close, while night flows by,
And if our hearts should leave some trace
Of brief but happy tenancy,
Let others find it in this place.

—Rachel Field

Aircraft Apprentices Hear U.S. Secretary of Labour

Miss Frances Perkins, U.S. Secretary of Labour, inaugurates a group of young men into the first programme for indentured apprentices in the history of aircraft manufacturing. She delivered her speech at the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation where the first 37 apprentices started to learn the trade. One of the highlights of her talk was when she declared that skilled workmen are "just as valuable to society as is the doctor who, with his skill, operates on the throat of a baby."

The Women Who Work For France

Freeing Five Million Men for the Army

Women in France do not wear uniforms in war-time, but they are more directly affected by the war than the women of any other country. Five million men are in the Army, and the work in the rear has largely to be done by women. This is particularly true of agriculture, for as in the last war so also today it is rural France which provides the highest proportion of soldiers. Although agriculture is the largest single occupation in France, there is not one branch of agriculture which figures among the "reserved occupations." "Agricultural leave" is given to soldiers on a large scale, but only at certain periods of the year, and during the greater part of the year the whole vast agricultural machine of France is entrusted to the hands of women, old men, and young boys.

The French peasant woman has always been a hard worker; now she works twice as hard, and long as her working day always was it is longer still. The simple jobs, such as taking out the cows to graze, are now often done by the old grandmother who had retired from active work. Always there is, apart from the question of money, a strong motive among the peasant women of France to do the utmost "to keep things in good shape," the desire not to cause any disappointment to the men when they return. To quote a woman's letter from the centre of France: "My husband is so fond of the animals, I hope very much he will find them just as they were when he comes back."

And here is a quotation from the letter of an elderly woman who herself ploughs her field whenever a neighbour lends her a horse, "My son would be so disappointed if he found I had made a mess of the field and the farm, and if he found all the implements going rusty." But however hard the peasant women work it is all a serious problem, and the Government is making every effort to maintain agricultural production at a high level. In the last war wheat production declined by over a half between 1913 and 1917, and this must be avoided now. If the war lasts long rationing, however distasteful to the French, may become inevitable for all agricultural produce.

Special Hours

In the last war France employed 400,000 women in her war industries, and it is expected that the figure will be much higher this time. Aeroplane works already employ a very high proportion of women, some as many as 80 par cent of the staff.

But for most of the women the question of their family duties arose. The following alternative arrangements for the use of female labour in armament works have been proposed:—

1. Five-hour shifts.
2. Four shifts of six hours each.
3. To avoid night work three five-hour shifts should be employed during the day, the remaining nine hours of night work being left to one team.
4. Another solution is to ask workwomen to work the normal eight hours during three consecutive days and to leave the fourth day completely free.

Obviously not all armament works can adapt themselves to these proposals, and even those which can will need some time for introducing such a system, but it is believed that in the majority of works employing female labour these proposals will be adopted, especially when a system so useful from the health point of view also proves sufficiently satisfactory to the women from the monetary standpoint.

Luxury Trades Suffer

Women were employed on a large scale in France in all the luxury industries, such as dressmaking, leatherwork, jewellery, and other fancy goods. The prosperity of these trades largely depends on the state of the export market, and with the blockade of German export it is hoped that many foreign markets may give new openings to French trade, particularly North and South America. But with the civilian consumption of luxury goods greatly reduced in France, and in fact discouraged by the Government, and in the absence of tourists in war, none of these trades can work anything like full-time.

After closing down at the very beginning of the war the Paris dressmaking firms reopened soon afterwards, and the traditions of *haute couture* are being maintained even in war-time and Paris models go out into the world as before; but the truth is that the great dressmaking firms in Paris are now employing only one-fifth of their peace-time staff. How is the rest of this highly skilled labour to be employed? The Minister of Labour has found a solution which is now being put into practice, and that is to establish military workshops for 10,000 dressmakers who will be employed making military uniforms. Soldiers and officers may soon be able to boast of being "dressed" by Worth, or Patou, or Molyneux.

In almost every walk of life French women are taking over men's work, or are adapting their own work to war conditions, or are doing work for which there is no need in normal times, chief among it being, of course, hospital and ambulance work. Welfare work among refugees and evacuated children also requires a great deal of female labour.

An employers' organization like the Caisse de Compensation de la Région Parisienne (which was in charge of workers' family allowances) and other welfare institutions have set up numerous new bodies since the war—run by voluntary or paid women "auxiliaries" who look after the welfare of soldiers' wives, who run railway-station canteens, who accompany evacuated people to their destination, and who, in co-operation with the local authorities, help to settle them on arrival. In schools women teachers have in many cases taken over the work of the mobilized men teachers and are working correspondingly longer hours. In all kinds of occupations women are taking the place of men: for instance, a large number of Paris post-office vans are now driven by women.

Soldiers' Wives

The problem of soldiers' wives is a difficult one, and often a sad if not tragic one. A French private, unless he is in the "battle zone," where he receives 10 francs a day, is scarcely paid at all. The soldier's wife with two children receives from the State 21 francs a day in Paris (about 2s. 6d.) and 16 francs 50 cents in the country (about 2s.) Although she lives rent free, it is not much to feed a family on. She may, however, take work and does not forfeit her allowances unless her income is above a certain figure—a point over which there is still some controversy.

In Paris one comes across some sad cases—Particularly those of women whose husbands have been mobilized, whose children have been evacuated (while their upkeep absorbs most of the military allowances), and who thus find themselves in a position little better than that of any unemployed person. Eventually work is found for them, but it often takes time and a great deal of adaptation to new conditions—and with their husband and children away such women are apt to get depressed. But generally speaking the women of France are facing this war with courage and fortitude as an inevitable ordeal, though there is, naturally, some grumbling, as there always is in France, especially over the small size of the military family allowances.

Limbless Fund Jumble Sale on April 11

Contributions of all and every kind to the Limbless Fund jumble sale which will be held on April 11 in the Union Church Hall will be welcomed with open arms. Now is the time to make a really good tidy up of house, cupboards and drawers before the bright days search out all nooks and corners. Leave your parcels (marked "Limbless") at the Union Church Hall, or the following ladies will be pleased to collect them from you: Mesdames O. G. Beynon (Tel. 90166), J. J. Brooks (Tel. 20328), K. Harrop (Tel. 22596), J. F. Rankin (Tel. 70410), W. H. Train (22090), A. Sharp (76150), Arch Sinclair (19008), J. B. Monkman (Tel. 23429).

Coal Economy

A strong solution of washing soda should be sprinkled occasionally over the surface of the coal in the cellar or coalhouse. It helps to make the coal burn more slowly. Saltpetre may also be used for the same purpose. It should be mixed in the proportion of about one teaspoonful to a cupful of warm water and poured over a bucketful of coal.

Before a fresh supply of coal is delivered a space should be cleared for it, if possible, so that any slack that has accumulated on the cellar floor may be gathered into a separate pile or shovelled into a bin. It is a good plan to spread a layer of coke or smokeless fuel over the floor before the fresh coal is thrown in. As the slack works down under the larger coal it blends with the coke, making a mixture that burns very well. Firebricks should be placed at the sides of large grates to concentrate the fire and save fuel.

Discarded powder-puffs washed and dried make excellent pads for using with cleaning powders.

Polish Youth Assn's Gathering

On Sunday at the American Women's Club at 5 p.m. the Polish Youth Association will hold its traditional Easter meeting which was postponed owing to lack of premises. Guests of honour will be the Polish Chargé d'Affaires and Mme Stanislas de Rosset and Dr. S. Tomaszewski, president of the Association of Poles in China. Mr. K. Komarowski, chairman of the Polish Youth Association, will deliver an address of welcome and afterwards there will be a programme of acting, music and singing.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Leaders Meet Defeat in Ten Pins Tournament

Marines Move Up to Tie for Lead in Hardwood Section; Cochran Gets Best Triple of 591

SURPRISE results were seen last night in the Commercial Ten Pins (Handicap) League when the favoured teams in both the Hardwood and Softwood Sections tasted defeat. The leading Junior Chamber of Commerce fell victims at the hands of the Accountants in the Hardwood Section and were held to a tie for leadership by the First Battalion U.S. Marines who took the measure of the Texaco Bears by three straight games. These two teams have now each scored twelve wins and six losses.

In the Softwood Section the Telephones were surprisingly beaten by the Chase Bank, hitherto cellar dwellers in the competition. The bankers won by the odd game in three, thereby giving the Telephones third place in the standings.

Texaco Stars did fine work in trouncing the Insurance team, taking all three games to gain a tie for leadership with the Communications, who just managed to outplay the Second Battalion U.S. Marines by a 2-1 score.

Huff Cochran scored the best triple of 591, getting three consistent scores of 203, 208 and 180. Owen Krause finished only one pin behind as he also bowled three fine marks of 214, 174 and 202. Dolinsek, the Marine star, ran a close third with 588. The best single was made by Hansell, also a Marine bowler who rolled 230 pins. The standard as a whole was good as many of competitors passed the 500 mark.

Play will be brought to a close next Tuesday.

FIRST MARINES, 3

Blais	159	162	184	505
Krencicki	145	191	136	472
Williams	150	160	174	484
Ashley	154	174	181	509
Roles	195	149	156	500
H'cap	300	300	300	900
	903	936	931	2,770

TEXACO BEARS, 0

Stocker	135	144	142	421
Shoemaker	133	118	135	386
Willis	145	163	191	499
Taylor	163	130	126	419
Gorman	143	107	164	414
H'cap	165	165	165	495
	884	827	923	2,634

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 1

Huebner	168	159	146	473
Cullinan	134	144	180	458
Quinn	157	156	138	451
Clark	192	218	212	522
Gray	159	202	191	552
H'cap	117	117	117	351
	927	996	984	2,907

ACCOUNTANTS, 2

Maitland	194	177	174	545
Xavier	189	182	217	519
Watton	159	144	176	479
Eisenhut	180	171	137	488
Cochran	203	208	180	591
H'cap	106	106	106	318
	1,032	988	990	3,010

INSURANCE, 0

Blake	170	146	153	469
Hebel	152	191	148	491
Anderson	201	137	154	492
Hale	144	127	175	446
Gonsalves	179	176	181	536
H'cap	87	87	87	261
	933	864	898	2,695

TEXACO STARS, 3

Mayger	206	152	152	510
Drager	144	111	154	409
Worden	154	134	150	438
Cox	168	173	152	493
Krause	214	174	202	590
H'cap	164	164	164	492
	1,050	908	974	2,932

AUTOMOBILE, 1

Rich	137	143	174	454
Manney	149	144	145	438
Gill	144	142	150	436
Huppman	169	146	181	496
Bourne	140	191	197	528
H'cap	174	174	174	522
	913	940	1,021	2,874

YANKEE CONSUL, 2

Collins	183	147	156	486
Boddha	132	160	102	394
Engdahl	199	187	170	456
Mulliner	163	121	166	450
Lamont	174	179	158	511
H'cap	194	194	194	582
	975	988	946	2,879

HEADQUARTERS MARINES, 2

Cone	134	182	181	497
Messersmith	151	143	186	480
Brown	168	186	150	504
Uhlinger	177	136	216	529
Dolinsek	194	187	207	588
H'cap	119	119	119	357
	943	953	1,059	2,955

PRESS, 1

Inwood	200	162	160	522
Ladd	172	135	187	494
Burton	117	188	161	466
Morang	159	144	160	463
Butler	197	152	108	457
H'cap	118	118	118	354
	963	899	994	2,846

COMMERCIAL EXPRESS, 3

Berkovitch	147	158	163	468
Neal	114	—	129	243
Golding	133	136	—	269
Katz	152	181	176	509
Lurton	118	166	183	467
Madar	—	195	190	385
H'cap	185	180	166	531
	849	1,016	1,007	2,872

TRANSPORTATION, 0

Danzy	88	100	158	346
Farmer	115	127	162	404
Ross	139	159	134	432
Hubert	139	146	156	441
Elliott	165	156	116	437
H'cap	182	182	182	547
	828	870	908	2,606

TELEPHONE, 1

Cuthbert	144	133	173	450
Souter	126	135	171	432
Smith	189	183	163	535
Hartnett	117	146	176	439
Klovekorn	153	169	163	485
H'cap	127	127	127	381
	856	893	973	2,722

CHASE BANK, 2

Lamneck	164	153	164	481
Miller	163	94	122	319
Ryan	151	147	140	438
Karg	174	180	155	509
Robinson	172	162	112	446
H'cap	168	168	168	504
	877	978	872	2,727

COMMUNICATIONS, 2

	932	904	861	2,697
Lamb	123	116	138	377
McClellan	164	146	116	426
Dwyer	162	145	178	485
Taylor	187	176	156	519
James	168	189	155	512
H'cap	162	162	162	486
	966	934	905	2,805

SECOND MARINES, 1

Reper	143	—	—	143
Halverson	146	179	167	492
Hansell	166	230	167	563
Barton	160	164	141	465
Livingston	148	142	134	424
Boyle	—	147	147	274
H'cap	114	116	116	346
	877	978	872	2,727

Maccabi Planning for Athletic Meeting

Long List of Events for May 12 Arranged

The Executive Committee of the Maccabi Athletic Meet, to be staged at Kiaochow Park May 12, held a weekly meeting in Club rooms of the Jewish Recreation Club yesterday afternoon.

Reports were heard from various committee chairmen, whereupon a tentative slate of events was read out.

9.15 a.m. Junior Football
9.40 a.m. 100 yards senior heats
9.45 a.m. Football—second half
10.10 a.m. 880 heats
10.20 a.m. Hockey
10.40 a.m. 220 senior heats
10.45 a.m. 100 senior heats
10.50 a.m. Hockey—2nd half.
11.10 a.m. 880 finals
11.15 a.m. 100 junior heats
11.20 a.m. 50 ladies finals
11.24 Tennis exhibition
Noon 220 junior finals
12.05 p.m. 440 senior finals
12.10 p.m. 11 junior finals

INTERVAL

2.00 p.m. Grand Parade
3.00 p.m. Gymnastics—Juniors, Seniors
3.40 p.m. 220 senior finals
3.45 p.m. 1 Mile
3.55 p.m. 440 junior finals
4.00 p.m. 5 × 50 ladies relay
4.10 p.m. Hertzel Relay
4.20 p.m. 100 ladies finals
4.25 p.m. 4 × 100 senior relay
4.35 p.m. Fooball

Regional Football League Results

London, Apr. 4.

Following are the results of Association football matches played in the Regional Leagues yesterday:

SOUTH A

Southend 0, Arsenal 5

SOUTH D

Bournemouth 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0

WESTERN

Everton 7, Stockport 0

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Albion 2, St. Mirren 1
Hamilton 5, Celtic 0
Morton 4, Ayr 1

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Arbroath 5, King's Park 2
Dundee United 10, Stenhousemuir 2
Dunfermline 6, East Fife 4
Falkirk 7, Hearts 1
Hibernian 6, Dundee 0.—Reuter.

China's Protest to S.F.A. Rejected

On a protest lodged by the Chinese football team in connection with the Portugal-China match which was played off on Saturday, March 23, at the Canidrome where the Portuguese won by 3-2 the Committee of the Shanghai Football Association gave the following decision:—

"Inasmuch as on points of fact of connected with the game, the Referee's decision is final; the Committee are unable to entertain the protest. The match played is, therefore, considered as final."

Grand National Probables

London, Apr. 4.

The latest list of probable runners in the Grand National, at Aintree tomorrow, is as follows:

Royal Danieli (Moore); Professor II (Owen); Dunhill Castle (Wilson); Rockquilla (Carey); Red Eagle (Elder); Dominick's Cross (Mitchell); Black Hawk (Rimell); Kilstar (Archibald); Away (Muir); Macmoffatt (Alder); Milano (Danny Morgan); Venturesome Knight (Tweedie); Litigant (Black); Le Cygne (O'Grady); Symaethis (Feakes); Inversible (Hogan); Bogskar (M. Jones); Boyo (R. Morgan); National Night (H. Jones); Takvorpacha (Prior Palmer); Cornlaw (McNeill); Luxborough (Brown); Lazyboots (Ward); Underbid (Nicholson); Bachelor Prince (Loewenstein); Downright (Seeley); Tuckmill (Kelly); Gold Arrow (Lay); Second Act (Dowdeswell); Red Freeman (Redmond); Sterling Duke (Hyde).—Reuter.

Sinclair Enters Next Squash Round

Clark Defeated in Junior Championship

In fairly convincing style yesterday evening, Archie Sinclair defeated J. S. Clark in the Second Round of the Junior Squash Championship in a match at the Race Club. The winner emerged triumphant by scores of 9-5, 9-5, 7-9 and 9-6. Some long and interesting rallies were witness by the spectators but on the whole Sinclair's play predominated and while Clark put up a good fight it was evident before the match had been long in progress that the former had the measure of his opponent.

Teeing Off Times at Seekingjao

The following starting times have been arranged for this week-end by the Shanghai Golf Club.

SATURDAY

12.16 Vajda, *Grossman*/Grossman, Kelen
12.28 Schinazi, *Gluckauf*/Davis, Manghan
12.36 Gattas, Palmer/Walker, Carpenter
12.48 Munn, Alexander/Farnham, Hill
12.56 Ross, Guest/Ballingall, Fistere
1.08 Wall, Dickson/Thomson, Barry
1.16 Vice, President/Meyerink, Dwyer
1.28 Cowherd, Event/MacFarlane, McD.
1.36 Pearson, Denton (Hongs)/Captain
1.48 King, Sawyer/Neumann, Hoffmann
1.56 Isherwood, Jacobs/President
2.08 Scott, Smith/Lamont, Drysdale
2.16 Drysdale, Brown/Cameron, Judd
2.28 Malcolm, Piper/Brister, Lurton
2.36 Huggett, Carson/Openshaw, Jeffery
2.48 Grubb, Grubb/Dixon, Widdup
2.56 Appelboom, Ewing/Chalm., Wheeler
3.08 Berry, Marken/Ferrell, McCants
3.16 Gray, Guest

SUNDAY

8.24 Carpenter, Ross/Jacobs, McCants
8.32 MacFarlane, Isher./Smith, Stacey
8.44 Wienberg, Nicholl/Ewing, Cooper
8.52 Brooks, Scott/Marshall, Elliott
9.04 Drysdale, Drys./Huggett, Fulstow
9.12 Pearson, Rigden/Blackwood, Gibb.
9.24 Neumann, Ashworth/Widdup, May.
9.32 Cameron, Davis/Munro, Bone
9.44 Captain/Manghan, Johnstone
9.52 Pratt, McCutcheon/President
10.04 Parry, Carson/Brister, Rigg
10.12 Lurton, Wentworth/MacF., Grubb
10.24 Jones, Rodger/Chalmers, Martin
10.32 Vice, President/Allan, Cartopher
10.44 Openshaw, Wart./Saphicre, Dwyer
10.52 Gluckauf, *Gluckauf*/Vajda, *Gross.*
11.04 Kelen, Gross./*Wentworth, Pennry*
11.12 Fox, Scoones
11.16 *Chalmers, Barnett*
11.24 *Fulston*, Guest
11.28 Ferrell, *Ferrell*/Gray, Guest
2.04 Farnham, Otrii/King, Sawyer

Match Cancelled Between Lido, East Surreys

The first division football match between Lido and the East Surreys which was to be played this week-end has been cancelled according to an announcement made yesterday by the Shanghai Football Association.

Fisherlass' Training Time Best of "Australians"

SO much interest is being shown in the races for the "Australians" which are to be run tomorrow in the Third Extra Meeting at the S.R.C. that the best training times of each of the entries has been recorded for comparison's sake. On glancing through the list it seems that the fastest gallops here have been done by Fisherlass and Fancyray.

BEST RECORD TIME DONE IN TRAINING

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Albanylight, F. Noodt	34	1.07.3	1.39	2.09.3	2.38	3.04.2			26.2
Bendigo, V. A. Haimovitch	?				?				?
Bluegrass, J. Pote-Hunt	28	55.2	1.25.2						30
Bois des Caurse, M.M. Sokoloff	31	1.02	1.32.1	2.01.2	2.29.4				28.2
California, H. Maitland	32.3	1.04	1.35	2.04	2.33				29
Candy Kid, A. V. Striker	32	1.03	1.34	2.05.2	2.35				29.3
Captain Tim, J. Pote-Hunt	31	1.00.2	1.29.2						29
Carmalita, A. V. Striker	?				?				?
Colerado, H. Maitland	?				?				?
Daintyfoot, H. Maitland	32	1.02.2	1.32	2.00.2	2.28				27.3
Donna Mari, C. G. Jack	32.3	1.03	1.32	2.002	2.31.2				31
Esmeralda, A. F. Clark	32.3	1.01	1.29.2						28.2
Fancyray, F. Noodt	31	1.00	1.28.2	1.55	2.25				30
Fisherlass, S. C. Brisk	30	58.2	1.26.1	1.54	2.23.2				29.2
Fleeting Deer, H. P. Chanson	32.2	1.02	1.32.2	2.02	2.31				29
Gold Star, A. F. Clark	32	1.01	1.28.2						27.2
Gracie, M. M. Sokoloff	35	1.08	1.39	2.07.1	2.35.3				28.2
Jeb Stuart, C. G. Jack	35	1.09	1.44	2.16	2.45	3.13			28
Koorawatha, V. L. Xavier	34	—	—	—	2.38	3.07			29
Man O'Honour, J. Pote-Hunt	?				?				?
Man O'Strength, J. Pote-Hunt	31	1.02.2	1.33	2.02.2	2.31.4				29.2
Maryland, F. Marshall	38	1.10	1.38	2.07.2					29.2
Megalie, R. D. Parkin	31	1.02.2	1.33	2.02.2	2.31.4				29.2
Midnight Star, F. Marshall	28.2	1.00.2	1.29.2	1.57.2	2.27				29.3
Mistinguet, M. M. Sokoloff	29.2	57.2	1.24	1.54					30.1
National Policy, P. Y. Vong	34	1.07	1.38	2.07					29
Soldier, A. Noodt	29	1.01	1.31	1.59	2.29				30
Speedwell, C. G. Jack	34	1.04	1.33.2	1.59.2	2.28.2				29
Stardust, F. Marshall	?				?				?
Sydneylight, F. Noodt	35	1.05	1.33	2.04.2					31.2
The Witch, G. P. Gram	38	1.13	1.47	2.21	—	3.23	3.51	4.20	29
Watersmeet, H. Maitland	29	1.01	1.31	1.59	2.27.3				28.3
Whirlpool, H. Maitland	31	1.04	1.45	2.05	2.34				29
Zamboanga, P. L. Chiu	35	1.08	1.39	2.07.3	2.37				29.2

Teeing Off Times at Hungjao Course

Week-end teeing off times at Hungjao have been arranged as follows. (Lady players in italics).

SATURDAY

1.12 Cousins, Mitchell/Challinor, Jensen
1.20 Quick, Hogarth/Carters
1.28 Step., Bond, Arnold/Marsh, Hawk.
1.36 Graham, Simpson/Mackenz., Forbes
1.44 MacEwan, Collett/Gordon, Neville
1.52 Laffonds, Went./Gordon, Hardman
2.00 Blackwood, Powell, Silby
2.04 Hender., Rigden, Beveridge, McL.
2.08 Captain's Time
2.12 Nazer, Gibbings, Beith, Pollock
2.16 Crokam, Macgregor, MacD., Kear.
2.20 Hunt, Stent/Sheridans
2.28 Robson, Reynell, McGolrick, Mann
2.32 King, Bichard and Campbell
2.36 Cook, Munro/Wood, Kent, Newman
2.44 Ovadias
2.48 *Rigden*, Harleys, Cobb/Riddells

SUNDAY

8.04 Hudec, Petit/Ward, Smith, Hill
8.44 Willson, Davies/Fistere, Rounds
8.52 Watson, Piper/Reynell, Gordon
9.04 Gordon, Hawkings/Marsh, MacL.
9.12 Terrace, Farnsworth/Little, Partner
9.24 Glass, Murray Kidd/Wood, Hawk.
9.32 Captain's Time/Harrison, Nazer
9.44 MacEwan, Bond/Beith, Henderson
9.52 Cheetham, Sherwin/Cumming, Inn.
10.04 Laffond, Cook/Bartons, Rick., Simm
10.12 Davies, Munro/Quick, Way
10.24 Dunn, Fullam/Collett, Carter
10.32 Graham, Beveridge, Arnold
10.36 Robinson, King/Campbell, Cumm.
10.48 Sheridans/Kent, Stephenson
10.56 Bowkers/Riggs, Miners
11.08 *Rigden, Laffond*

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London, Apr. 4.

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100/6 Sterling Duke offered and taken
100/6 Rock Quilla offered
20/1 Black Hawk offered
28/1 Bogskar offered
33/1 Inversible offered and taken.
—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, The Mate; 2, Wee Lil.
½ length.—Time, 18.53.
Win, $50.10. Forecast 1-3 Div. $323.40.
Place. 1st $37.40; 2nd $8.10.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Fan Fan; 2, Captain Cora.
A head.—Time, 26.84.
Win, $26.40. Forecast 1-3 Div. $111.70.
Place. 1st $11.40; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 1/2 1-1 Div. $154.20.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Blue Troy; 2, Ocean Belle.
2½ lengths.—Time, 26.19.
Win, $11.30. Forecast 4-2 Div. $136.60.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $24.80.
Double Event 2/3 1-4 Div. $42.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Send'm Along; 2, Triumph.
½ length.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $26.80. Forecast 3-4 Div. $104.50.
Double Event 3/4 4-3 Div. $35.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Agate; 2, Captain Drew.
1 length.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $14.70. Forecast 1-3 Div. $52.50.
Double Event 4/5 3-1 Div. $35.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Open Book; 2, Young Talgai.
Short head.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $9.60. Forecast 5-2 Div. $28.70.
Double Event 5/6 1-5 Div. $12.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Mademoiselle; 2, Captain Charming.
a head.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $19.20. Forecast 1-6 Div. $74.50.
Double Event 6/7 5-1 Div. $17.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mac Queen; 2, Grumpy.
Dead-heat.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $7.40, $7.30. Forecast 2-4, 4-2, Dividend $21.10, $18.40.
Double Event 7/8 1-2, 1-4 Div. $12.60, $13.10.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Lover; 2, Glenora.
½ length.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $38.80. Forecast 3-5 Div. $78.20.
Double Event 8/9 2-3, 4-3, Div. $28.90, $21.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Tamerlane; 2, Gigolo.
Short head.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $26.30. Forecast 4-5 Div. $105.40.
Double Event 9/10 3-4 Div. $82.20.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Starting Price; 2, So Peaceful.
Short head.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $11.70. Forecast 4-5 Div. $38.50.
Double Event 10/11 4-4 Div. $36.70.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Funny Business; 2, Royal Rebel.
A neck.—Time, 29.77.
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Double Event 11/12 4-2 Div. $61.30.

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4	FLYINGLIGHT	158
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30	KENTUCKY	143
20	LITTLE JOE	146
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	AWAY	Mr. I. K. Muir	Jellis	Muir	9	10	13
12	MACMOFFAT	Capt. L. Scott Briggs	Private	Alder	8	10	10
100-8	MILANO	Mrs. L. E. Stoddard	I. Anthony	Danny Morgan	9	10	9
25	VENTURESOME KNIGHT	Lt.-Col. H. E. Joicey	Wight	Tweedie	10	10	8
100-7	SYMAETHIS	Mr. Arthur Sainsbury	G. Langland	Feakes	8	10	7
	LITIGANT	Maj. Noel Furlong	F. Furlong	Black	9	10	7
18	LE CYGNE	Miss Dorothy Page	Ireland	O'Grady	7	10	7
33	INVERSIBLE	Lt.-Col. W. E. Peel	Wright	Hogan	12	10	6
	BOYO	Lord Sefton	R. Hobbs	R. Morgan	9	10	4
	TAKVER PACHA	Major H. P. Rushton	F. Brown	Maj. Prior Palmer	8	10	4
	BOGSKAR	Lord Stalbridge	Stalbridge	Jones	7	10	4
	NATIONAL NIGHT	Mr. J. H. Whitney	J. Anthony	H. Jones	8	10	4
	RED FREEMAN	Mr. W. U. Goodbye	Thrale	Redmond	8	10	3
	UNDERBID	Lord Derby	Whitaker	Nicholson	8	10	3
	GOLD ARROW	Mr. J. R. Neill	Private	Lay	8	10	3
	BACHELOR PRINCE	Lord Allerton	Elwen	Loewenstern	13	10	3
	DOWNRIGHT	Capt. J. Seeley	Bisill	Capt Seeley	11	10	3
	SECOND ACT	Mrs. A. A. Sidney Villar	Powell	Dowdeswell	9	10	3
100-6	STERLING DUKE	Sir Alex. Maguire	Ireland	Hyde	9	10	3
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British Blockade Said Effective

Neutral Military Expert Analyzes Position; Very Difficult for Germany

Brussels, Apr. 4.

The British blockade against German ore shipments along the Norwegian coast will be successful, according to retired Colonel Remtuette, a military expert, writing in the newspaper "Independence" here yesterday.

"Germany is unable to hinder the British project because she is separated from Norway by the sea, of which Britain has mastery," Col. Remtuette declared.

"Moreover," the military expert continued, "Germany cannot make an important landing on the Norwegian coast because her troops would be cut off from their fatherland. Naval and air counter-attacks against the blockading forces would be most difficult. The distance between Wilhelmshaven and Bergen is about 1,000 kilometres while that between Scapa Flow and Bergen is only half as far. Thus, the task of the British Navy and R.A.F. is easier than that of Germany.

Dangerous for Reich

"Perhaps big German naval units might leave their fortified ports and sweep 'naval dust' from the coast, but the enterprise would be dangerous owing to possible interception by the British fleet off Jutland during the return of German warships to Germany. In the event of a big battle the result would be favourable to Britain."

"Moreover, from the region of Trondjem northward intervention by German aviation is nearly impossible while that by the Navy, except submarines, is too dangerous. There is also the hypothesis of an invasion of Denmark. But this raises the question of mastery of the Baltic and it is not certain that Germany is anxious that the question enter an active stage. Everything indicates clearly that a northern leakage in the blockade wall would be easy to close," Col. Remtuette concluded.—United Press.

Tientsin Kidnapping Not Yet Solved

Japanese Unable to Act Because of Holiday

Tientsin, Apr. 4.

The British police called on the Japanese police yesterday afternoon and gave the number of the suspected car in which Mr. Chang Shih-hua, 22-year-old student, was abducted from his residence in the British Concession by several Chinese.

At the same time, they asked Japanese co-operation in the recovery of the kidnapped student. The Japanese police declared, however, they were not able to assist, in view of the national holiday.

The request was renewed this morning, when the British police were informed by the Japanese that the latter would communicate with them later.

Subsequent investigations seem to indicate that a political angle in the abduction of Mr. Chang Shih-hua is not excluded.—Reuter.

Gale Hits North-East Japanese Coast

Communications Disrupted; Thirty Houses Destroyed

Tokyo, Apr. 4.

Communications were disrupted, while heavy material damage was sustained in north-eastern Japan early today as a 35-metre-a-second gale, accompanied by heavy rain, swept over the region. Only one death, however, had been reported by noon.

Thirty houses, including an iron works and a school house, were destroyed at Kamaichi, while four houses collapsed at Atosaki village, in Miyagi prefecture, where one person was killed.

A freight car was blown off a railway bridge near Sendai, although the locomotive and the passenger coaches in the same train were safe. One stationary passenger coach went on a solo trip over a distance of 32 kilometres blown along the track by the high wind.

The tail of this premature typhoon hit Tokyo later in the day, but no damage was reported.—Domei.

Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan Seriously Ill

Former Charhar General in Critical Condition

Chungking, Apr. 4.

General Sung Cheh-yuan, former chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council at Peiping, is critically ill in a town near Chengtu, it is learned here. His temperature suddenly rose a few days ago.

General Sung has been suffering from ill-health for some time. After staying at the southern hot springs near Chungking, he went to Kwanghsien, north-west of Chengtu, but later left for an undisclosed town near the capital of Szechuen.

His daughter left Chungking by air yesterday for Chengtu, en route to her father's bed-side.

The clash between troops under the command of General Sung Cheh-yuan and the Japanese at Lukouchiao on July 7, 1937 started the present hostilities.—Reuter.

France to Build More Warships Quickly

Paris, Apr. 4.

Mr. Cesar Campinchi, Minister of the Navy, stated before the Chamber Naval Commission last night that it had been decided to lay down a further number of warships of all types, amounting to 200,000 tons. The average monthly French tonnage sunk by U-boats, he said, was only half the tonnage sunk in September. German air attacks, of which there had been several hundred during the last seven months, had destroyed not more than 25,000 tons of shipping.—Reuter.

Western Provinces Denounce Wang

Chungking, Apr. 4.

The Szechuen, Yunnan and Fukien provincial governments have issued circular telegrams denouncing Mr. Wang Ching-wei.—Reuter.

No German U-Boat Bases in East

Japanese Spokesman Says Reports are Frivolous; War Here Not Wanted

Tokyo, Apr. 4.

Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Navy Ministry, today characterized reports that Japan was contemplating placing part of Hainan Island at the disposal of Germany for use as a submarine base "as the most silly rumour conceivable."

The spokesman recalled that other messages had also alleged that Soviet Russia was placing Komandorsyk Island, off Kamchatka, and Possiet Bay, facing the Japan Sea, at the disposal of the Reich.

Declaring that Japan intended to adhere to her fixed policy of non-involvement in the European conflict, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said he believed that the rumour about Hainan Island had been spread by some interested party with an ulterior motive.

Asked if the Japanese Navy would object to the passage of British warships through the Tsushima straits, between Japan and Korea, in order to blockade Vladivostok, the spokesman replied that the Japan Sea formed "a pond" in the eyes of the Japanese people, although it was not within Japanese territorial waters.

While British warships were free to enter the Japan Sea, the spokesman said, the possible reaction of the Japanese public to such action "cannot be treated lightly."—Domei.

Germans Remove Czech Burgomaster

Intensive Search Made For "Assassin"

Prague, Apr. 4.

German authorities here yesterday deposed the Czech burgomaster of the mixed Czech-German Town Council of Taus, a little town in the Bohemian forest, where March 20 a Czech shot a Gestapo (German Secret Police) agent. A German Commissar was placed in charge of the town.

Czech cafes and restaurants in Taus were still required to close at 8 o'clock in the evening. Meanwhile, it was learned that the Gestapo agent who was reported dead was still alive and had a fair chance to recover.

Although 25,000 gendarmes and Gestapo men have concentrated on a search for the Czech offender during the past two weeks, there has not been the slightest evidence of success. The Czech population and Government circles were growing ever more apprehensive due to the criticisms voiced in German circles that the Czech police acted too slowly when the criminal was reported to have been seen in the Prague suburbs last week-end.—United Press.

Brazil Building Twelve Destroyers

U.S. Material and Designs To Be Employed

Washington, Apr. 4.

The Brazilian Naval Commission in the United States has already purchased a considerable quantity of steel to be used in the construction of 62 destroyers, Senor Aranjo, Brazilian Naval Attaché in Washington, told the press today. The vessels will be built in Rio de Janeiro, with American materials, and with the aid of American naval technicians.

Original plans called for the purchase from Great Britain of six destroyers, to be delivered between February and June of 1940. The outbreak of hostilities, however, made this impossible. The new destroyers will be of the American type, displacing 1300 tons, and will be built in two series of six each.—Havas.

Unemployment in Britain Reduces Appreciably

General Improvement Noted In Industrial Conditions

London, Apr. 4.

The Ministry of Labour announces a substantial improvement in unemployment figures. Between February 12 and March 11, the number of persons unemployed fell by 383,000 to 1,120,000. Compared with March, 1939, this was a reduction of 605,000.

A large part of the increase in employment was due to the improvement of weather conditions, but, in addition, there was a general increase in industrial activity from other causes.—Reuter.

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Chinese Air Force Attacks Japanese Bases in Shansi

Heavy Damage Claimed to Have Been Done at Yunchen and in Hunan Province; Suiyuan Success

Chungking, Apr. 4.

THE Chinese Air Force resumed bombing operations yesterday afternoon, when a squadron of aircraft bombed a Japanese aerodrome at Yunchen, in south Shansi on the Tatung-Puchow railway, and another squadron raided Yochow, in northern Hunan, on the east shore of Tungting Lake, it is officially announced here.

The Japanese Air Force, it is stated, has been using Yunchen as a base for bombing operations against towns in the north-west, like Lanchow, Sian, Loyang and other places.

A squadron of Chinese bombers yesterday afternoon appeared over the aerodrome at Yunchen at 1.50 p.m. and heavily bombed the airfield. Thirty Japanese 'planes are said to have been destroyed.

The Chinese squadron leader reports that no Japanese fighters took off to engage his bombers, there being only a few bursts of anti-aircraft fire.

All Chinese machines returned safely to their base, it is added.

At the same time, another squadron of Chinese bombers took off to raid Yochow.

Chinese pilots report that the Japanese had stored large quantities of petrol and ammunition near Yoyanglow (a famous pagoda near the city-wall, facing Tungting Lake) and in the vicinity of Chienminsze, Wumiao and Chuyingchieh, in the southern parts of the town.

The Chinese aircraft heavily bombed these parts of Yochow, starting huge columns of smoke and fire. All machines are said to have returned safely to their base.

West Suiyuan Controlled

Chinese circles here are jubilant over the latest field dispatches from the west Suiyuan front, which claim that the Japanese counter-offensive has been repulsed, and that Chinese forces are in complete control of west Suiyuan.

Following the occupation by the Chinese of Wuyuan, an important town west of Paotow, the Japanese are said to have sent a strong column westward from Paotow, in a determined attempt to recapture Wuyuan.

After two days and nights of heavy fighting on March 25 and 26 on the banks of the Wuchia River, north-east of Wuyuan, the dispatches declare, the Japanese troops reached the outskirts of the town on the night of March 27. Part of them, it is stated, entered the town and engaged the Chinese in hand-to-hand fighting in the streets.

The Chinese force, however, is reported to have vigorously attacked the Japanese column, which started a general retreat on March 30. By dawn on April 1, all Japanese troops inside and on the outskirts of Wuyuan were cleared by the Chinese.

According to the dispatches, Chinese forces are now in complete control of the entire area of west Suiyuan, as far west as the Wula Mountains. The Chinese are said to be advancing to the east towards Paotow.

Relief work in Wuyuan, the reports continue, is urgently needed, as the entire town has almost been destroyed by fires, as a result of severe fighting.

Mr. Li Chu-yi, Commissioner of Finance of the Suiyuan Government, together with 30 representatives of various public bodies is at present proceeding to Wuyuan to investigate the situation and supervise relief work.

12,000,000 for Counter-Offensive

The Chinese army will have about 12,000,000 troops for a big counter-offensive against the Japanese army when an opportune time arrives, it is learned in authoritative quarters here.

At present there are 4,000,000 men under arms and ready for action. The military authorities are training 8,000,000 recruits which will be ready to take the field in one year's time.

In Szechuen province alone there are 1,600,000 able-bodied men under military training.

It is estimated that the Japanese are using 40 divisions in China while 10 more divisions are stationed in Manchuria.—Reuter.

Chinese Bombed in Kwangsi

A Japanese Army Air Base in South China, Apr. 4.

Heavy losses were inflicted by Japanese aircraft today upon a large Chinese force hastily crossing the West River near Tungcheng, 60 kilometres west of Nanning, a Domei correspondent flying with the attacking squadrons reported. The Chinese were fleeing north when attacked.

Army aircraft were also active on other fronts bombing and machine-gunning Chinese troops.—Domei.

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Strict Control of Food in Italy

Sig. Mussolini Creates Two Special Organs for Supervision

Rome, Apr. 4.

The official "Gazette" yesterday published a decree creating two state offices—one charged with stocking and distributing foodstuffs for the civil population and armed forces, the other with watching over foodstuff industries during wartime.

The decree, proposed by Premier Benito Mussolini, stated that the offices had been instituted "in view of necessities due to war causes."

The first office was charged with: 1. Buying foodstuffs; 2. Handling requisitions of foodstuffs and livestock fooded in the Italian peninsula; 3. Taking census to determine Italian food consumption; 4. Assigning to the armed forces—the Army, Navy, Air Corps, and Black Shirt Militia—foodstuffs on the basis of the requests made by the military authority, and asigning food for the civil population on the basis of the census.

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This office must also notify the Ministry of Foreign Exchange the amount of foodstuffs which must be imported from abroad, determine the quantity of food which may be exported and advise the Minister of Communications regarding the number of transports necessary for gathering and sorting food.

The second office was charged with: 1. Controlling prices of food products; 2. Distributing food to the civil population; 3. Preventing speculation and hoarding; 4. Deciding what foodstuffs to be stored or put on the market; 5. Avoiding waste; 6. Advising the Ministry of Communications regarding the number of transports necessary for the distribution of food.

The decree also fixed the maximum penalty of three years, or a fine of 10,000 lire, for attempting to hoard or other violations.—United Press.

Continuous Decrease of Rumanian Oil

German Machinery Likely To Aid Production

Bucharest, Apr. 4.

The decline in the Rumanian crude oil production, which began in 1936, continued yesterday, and all efforts thus far to raise it have failed.

A commission of experts surveyed the situation yesterday in view of the pressing demands for export of the oil.

The machinery for drilling oil wells was lacking, it was expected that Germany would bring great quantities of machinery to start drilling at a rapid pace on the land allotted her under the Wohlthat Trade Treaty, but so far there has been little activity.

A leading oil engineer and expert yesterday stated that during the first three months of this year production has been 5,840,000 tons yearly. He said he did not forsee a larger figure by the end of 1940.

Production in 1935 amounted to 8,394,000 tons, in 1936, 8,704,000 tons, in 1937, 7,153,000 tons, in 1938, 6,600,000 tons, and in 1939, 6,240,000 tons. The decline has been steady since the peak year of 1936.—United Press.

British-French-Turkish Military Talks

London, Apr. 4.

Conversations had recently taken place between British, French and Turkish military representatives, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons last night. They discussed the military application of the treaty of mutual assistance, he said.—Reuter.

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Chinese Newspapermen To Visit Japan

Peiping, Apr. 4.

A group of 29 newspapermen, each representing a paper in North China, is scheduled to leave by boat on April 9 for a tour of Japan and Manchoukuo. The trip is to last over a month, the party not being expected back until May 12.

According to Chinese press reports, each member of the group will be given $1,000 as travelling expenses.—Reuter.

Britain and Finland

London, Apr. 4.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was asked in the House of Commons last night what were the obligations of the British Government to maintain the territorial integrity and political independence of Finland against aggression. He replied that His Majesty's Government had not assumed any commitment towards Finland, other than what might be implied in their membership of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

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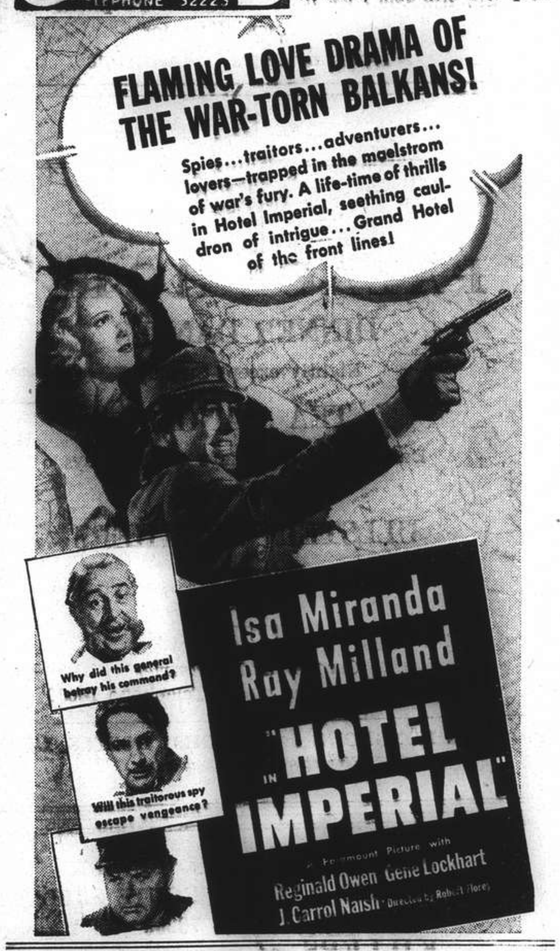

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CABINET RESHUFFLE

The long expected reshuffling of the British Cabinet is not so surprising as it was at one time thought it would be, for there was a belief that Mr. Neville Chamberlain was contemplating changes which would have resulted in more departures from the Cabinet than only Admiral Lord Chatfield, whose post as Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence has been abolished. Lord Chatfield established the point that with the outbreak of war the decisions which such a Minister had to make, automatically passed into the Prime Minister's hands, and consequently with a reduction of his functions the necessity for his continuance in office no longer existed. Apart from losing this one member the changes in the Cabinet amount to a general post as the result of which it is hoped that each Minister has been placed in an office in which he can do the utmost justice to his abilities. If the Prime Minister has succeeded in so re-arranging his Cabinet so as to get the maximum results in the shape of increased efficiency the change will prove a most beneficial one, while at the same time it casts no reflection upon the capacities of the men who have thus been moved around. The scheme whereby Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is to preside over a committee of Service ministers together with the Army, Navy and Air Force chiefs of staff has everything to commend it. Not only will it enable the whole Cabinet to be better informed on the main factors in the strategical situation and the progress of operations, enabling it to make recommendations from time to time as to the general conduct of the war, but it places Mr. Churchill in a position where his drive and energy will find a sufficient and appropriate outlet. In making this change the Prime Minister has displayed true political sagacity, for it should undoubtedly have the effect of securing the full support of the country for his Cabinet as it is now arranged.

With Mr. Churchill in a position which is only second to that of the Prime Minister, there will be a feeling of satisfaction over the knowledge that he is the right man in the right place, and that he will soon be giving evidence of his undoubted fitness for such a position can confidently be expected. The departure of Sir Kingsley Wood from the Air Ministry and his replacement by Sir Samuel Hoare, may cause some surprise. When Sir Kingsley was first appointed to the position he is relinquishing, it was believed that with his strength of character and drive great strides would be made in the strengthening of Great Britain's air arm. It has to be admitted that he worked wonders, and thoroughly justified the trust which had been placed in him. Of late, however, there have been some signs of criticism of the manner in which he has continued to conduct the affairs of his ministry, and in some quarters there was a belief that a change would be productive of more speedy development than has been apparent in recent weeks. That Sir Kingsley has done wonders is readily admitted, and the Empire has much to thank him for in the present splendid air arm which he has succeeded in building up in so comparatively short a time. Sir Samuel Hoare is no stranger to his new post. He has in fact already occupied the same position twice previously, and he takes to the Air Ministry his past experience which should prove of great use to him in the imposing task he has before him of improving upon the excellent work of Sir Kingsley Wood. Of the other appointments there is not much to be said. They are for the most part routine, but designed to bring about the greatest co-ordination of energy amongst the various departments, and have the general effect of knitting the fabric of the Cabinet much closer. That Mr. Chamberlain has not thought it necessary to import new blood into his Cabinet is the best possible proof of his satisfaction with the men he has under him, and the most certain augury of success in the future. That does not mean at some future date it may not be necessary to establish the Cabinet on a much broader basis. At present that cannot be done because of the reluctance of Labour to take part in a coalition Government. That that may come later cannot be altogether disregarded. Indeed it may be hoped that this will prove to be the case, for while there is no really serious disadvantage in Labour remaining in the Opposition, its inclusion in the Government would be an accession of further strength.

Those who profess to see in these Cabinet changes indications of weakness should speedily disabuse themselves of the idea. It will be remembered that during the last war similar changes were repeatedly effected, until a ministerial war machine was created which was well adapted to dealing with the enormous questions which arose. It is to be expected that this present war will call for equally imposing decisions, and it is wise on the part of the Prime Minister to make his dispositions now rather than wait until the increasing tempo of war makes such a procedure much more unsettling. There may be some who will point to the fact that there have been no changes in the Nazi ministries since the beginning of the war as contrasting with what has happened in Britain and France, but it must be remembered that the Reich presents an entirely different political concept from the Allies, and is at present so constituted that it would be impossible to effect any considerable change in the Government without probably bringing to a head those enmities which are known to exist amongst Herr Hitler's entourage. Such a shuffle in Germany, as those which have been made without undue fuss in Britain and France, could not be carried out without very grave danger, not only of disunion amongst the Nazi hierarchy, but also of disillusioning the German people on the subject of the super-efficiency of their leaders. They cannot afford to make any such changes for fear of the effect upon German opinion, and have to carry on as a rigidly united little gang which has to sink or swim together. Here is to be seen all the advantages of elastic democracies on the one hand, and the disadvantages of the despotic tyranny of the Nazi system on the other.

Need for Caution

More than one correspondent has written to this journal suggesting that the best way of dealing with the situation created by Mr. Ranald G. McDonald's decision to stand for election to the Municipal Council would be for the electors to vote for him, the five selected British and the two American candidates, apparently in the hope of depriving the Japanese of one of the two seats which they hold at present. It is not possible to agree with any such suggestion. While it is true that the Japanese have disregarded the years-old understanding regarding the allocation of seats on the Council, that is no reason why the occidental ratepayers should seek to follow suit. The last thing which is required in the present state of affairs in the International Settlement is that retaliation should be the method of dealing with this matter. It would be infinitely more dignified and redound more to the credit of the occidental voters if they were to remain content with maintaining their position, and refrain from endeavouring to make any inroad into the Japanese representation on the Council. Nothing is more essential at the present time than that everything shall be done to ensure that the situation shall not deteriorate. It most certainly would if there were any resort to such a method of retaliation. In this connection it must be remembered that the Japanese have done no more than they are perfectly entitled to do. The fact is that Shanghai has known for at least a year past that it was the intention of the Japanese to seek greater representation on the Council, so that there can be no allegation even that they have sought to catch their fellow citizens unaware. That they should have precipitated the issue in conditions such as prevail at present is regrettable, but it is clearly no part of the duty of the occidentals to worsen the situation in the manner which some correspondents suggest. It is to be hoped that all occidentals who go to the polls will reserve their suffrages for the official British and American candidates. The straw votes have shown which men are more acceptable to their respective communities, and, considering the very great disservice which Mr. Ranald G. McDonald has rendered to his own community, there is every justification for insisting that it is not desirable that he should share in the representation of British interests on the Municipal Council, but that the officially selected candidates,—selected by a method to which it must be remembered Mr. McDonald submitted himself, even though by his actions and declarations he subsequently repudiated it,—should receive the solid support of the occidental voters. The latter owe it to themselves to see that this is done.

Russia and the Blockade

The report emanating from Berlin to the effect that the Russian Pacific fleet has been ordered to convoy Russian steamers, if any attempt is made to enforce contraband control in the Pacific, is interesting, if true, but not likely to have any material effect upon the decisions of the Allies to make the blockade of Germany as complete as possible. The Allies have every right in international law to impose the blockade, and, if they were to permit Vladivostok to become the backdoor whereby contraband could be smuggled into Germany, they would be failing in their duty. It is not likely that the Allied naval forces in the Far East would be deterred from stopping and examining Russian vessels if necessary, for if the Russian naval forces were to offer armed resistance that would be an act of war which would have to be met with the only means appropriate. M. Molotov made it quite clear in his speech before the Soviet Supreme Council that Russia desired to remain neutral in this struggle. Obviously, resistance to the proper execution of the Allied blockade would be a departure from that neutrality, and might in fact amount to actual embarkation upon war. That even the Allies might not desire, but it is clear that, if any such thing occurred, Allied action would not be confined to the Pacific, but that Russia would be struck wherever she was most vulnerable. Consequently it would not be playing Germany's game for Russia to enter the war at the present moment, for the fate of the oil transported across the Black Sea and up the Danube to Germany depends upon Russia being able to maintain her neutrality. The oilfields whence this is obtained are singularly vulnerable, and it would be a simple matter for the Allies situated in the Near East to effect their destruction. The trickle of materials which Germany may be able to secure over the expensive trans-Siberian route is minute compared with the supplies she is still able to obtain from Russia in the shape of oil, and it is doubtful whether the Reich would be best pleased at seeing Russia play the Allied game in such a manner as is suggested.

The Bare Feet

An observant reader who has lived many years in Shanghai has communicated to this journal the impression that never, during his long residence in this city, has he seen so many bare-footed rickshaw pullers on the streets as in the past week or two. Yesterday was a marvellous day, plucked out of spring's most enchanting basket, but the preceding period was wet and cold and the misery which Shanghai's humblest class of labour must have suffered in combatting it for a few cents per day to provide only the barest modicum of food to maintain existence is something of which this wealthy city ought to take cognisance. Rice at four times the price of a year ago, other foodstuffs proportionately high, rents—if any rickshaw puller could really afford to live within four walls—appallingly high and a big increase in rickshaw rentals finding little compensation in the increased tariff authorized by the Municipal Council paint a black picture for the rickshaw puller. And while the stomach must be provided for, the feet must go unshod. It may seem a minor point to mention in Shanghai's concentrated existence where great wealth and great poverty rub shoulders, where the extravagance of night life and amusement demonstrated by China's gilded youth form the contrasting background to the sufferings of the poor, but it would be worth while pausing and considering some scheme of betterment. While the large proportion of Shanghai's salaried or wage classes are endeavouring to adjust high cost of living conditions by resort to the economic and industrial resources of the city, here is a class basically unstable, subject to the whims of weather, shortage of small money, rental demands and a dozen other ills but capable of finding no remedy. It is a social tragedy which will be wiped from the civic conscience only when the industry is organized on a more humanitarian basis, or when, to achieve the ideal, human beings will no longer be expected to play the part of domestic animals which are vanishing from this city much faster than the supply of manpower in the face of mechanical transportation.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

We visited the Cathedral Compound yesterday morning and admired the stately Ginkgo trees planted there. The leaves are beginning to unfold and as the genus has such an interesting history, we decided to look it up. We found that the Ginkgo is the only representative of the family *Ginkgoaceae* and that it is the oldest genus of trees; it is stated to be the sole remainder of a more numerous tribe in geologic time. It is also the sole link between ferns and trees. Linnaeus spelled the name as above; but it is often spelled Gingko. The tree is also known as *Salisburia adiantifolia* and its common name is Maiden Hair Tree. The tree was at one time only planted near temples, perhaps that is why they were planted in the Cathedral compound. "Tommy" thinks that they were planted near temples in olden times so that people could more easily see the temples from afar. The leaves of the Ginkgo are said to keep insects away if placed between the leaves of books. We noticed today that the *Alcornea* is beginning to send forth its colourful foliage, this Dovewood adds a touch of colour to our shrub groups in the Spring. How peculiar is the habit of the *Taxodium*. The small linear leaves of this Swamp Cypress are growing from all parts of the tree and the tree appears to have knees. We wondered whether the "knees" were to help the tree to get air, for it was growing in water.—W.J.K.

PREVIEW OF NEWS-REELS

Companies' Co-operation with Ministry

It was learned in London recently that the five news-reel companies had agreed to submit to the Ministry of Information on release days—Mondays and Thursdays—copies of their reels. It was widely assumed at first that this was a new censorship and that it was connected in some way with Lord Denman's tabled motion in the Lords asking for "careful censorship" of news-reels.

Lord Denman's motion referred to a recent Paramount issue which dealt satirically with Miss Unity Mitford's homecoming and took a strong line against the dismissal of Mr. Hore-Belisha. These two items had also given rise to a sharp controversy in the correspondence columns of "The Times" in which readers had accused British Paramount News of "a flagrant breach of common decency." These letters had been countered vigorously by Mr. G. T. Cummins, Paramount's editor, who complained of "damaging misstatements."

Both the Ministry of Information and the Newsreel Association (which represents all the companies) denied emphatically that there was any question of censorship. The News-reel Association have issued the following statement:

> At a meeting between Sir Kenneth Clark, the Director of Film Publicity, and the Council of the News-reel Association, Sir Kenneth expressed his earnest desire to render every possible assistance to the news-reel companies.
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> To that end, he said it would be helpful if the news-reel companies would let him see each edition of the news films in the Ministry's theatre each Monday and Thursday—i.e., after they have been issued to the cinemas—to save him the inconvenience of having to visit five different cinemas for this purpose. Naturally, this request was readily conceded. The question of censorship did not, and does not, arise, and any statement to the contrary is erroneous.

It is certain that censorship in the circumstances would be difficult, for the news-reels will not be seen until ten o'clock on the morning of their release. By this time they would already be on their way all over Britain. The producing companies could send telegrams to theatres asking them to cut items on arrival, but the Ministry would have to make a strong case for them to go to this trouble.

Companies Welcome Co-operation

So far from complaining about censorship, the news-reel companies welcome the co-operation with the Ministry. None of them has said so, but there is no doubt that they feel that future attacks can be most adequately met if the Ministry has approved their films. Although the newsreels are exempt from the unofficial censorship of the British Board of Film Censors, they have always, from the time when news-reels were first distributed, been careful in seeking the co-operation and goodwill of Government departments.

Sir Gordon Craig, of British Movietone News, said that this concatenation of dates was unfortunate but not significant. The first request left the news-reel companies to understand that special copies would have to be printed for the Ministry. This would have cost each company £10 each Monday and Thursday. Sir Kenneth Clark learnt of this difficulty and repeated the request with a suggestion that he should see copies printed for West End cinemas in time for them to be sent on in the ordinary way. The companies then agreed without question.

It is interesting that a new censorship storm should have been provoked by a Paramount reel, even though the storm would seem to have little substance. Paramount has been the liveliest of the British news-reels for some years and it has been subject to unofficial pressure—sometimes from the highest Government quarters—on four or five occasions.

Many filmgoers who have been impatient for years of the timidity of British news-reels will be sorry if the new explicit co-operation with a Ministry does in fact lead to a closer censorship, though at the same time they admit that an avowed censorship is preferable to unadmitted pressure.

IN PARENTHESIS

Poker Luck

TALKING about cards, some people say a good deal depends on your luck in poker.

But usually luck depends on a good deal.

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Short-Changed

"OLD Blank has just done me out of five bob."

"How did he do that?"

"I asked him to lend me ten bob, and he'd only lent me five."

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Entre

Once upon a time there was a missionary who went to Africa and got caught by cannibals.

They took him to the king of the cannibals, and he said, "May I ask what course you intend to take with me?"

And the cannibal king said, "The usual one. You come after the fish."

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Smoothing Over

FROM a morning contemporary:

"Daytime Wife" is important in that it serves as a jumping-off board for Linda ("Perfect") Darnell, who has something of Hedy Lamarr, a suggestion of Deanna Durbin (she is actually 16 years old), and a lack of acting ability that should be smoothed over as time goes on.

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Approximately 2,690,000,000 dozens of eggs are produced in the United States annually. This amounts to 224,000 carloards, of 400 cases each.

Rather a lot of eggs to smooth it over.

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Not so Daft

A COUNTRY lad wanted to join the Army Auxiliary Service.

The recruiting sergeant noticed that the lad was not as bright as he ought to have been, but did not wish to say anything to hurt the lad's feelings.

Seeing a searchlight beam the sergeant said: "Do you see that beam. Let me see how far you can climb up it."

"Nay," the youth answered. "I may be a bit daft, but I'm not so daft. You'll turn it off when I get half-way up."

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Homeside Humour

DID you hear about the band leader who was arrested for disorderly conducting?

As I always say, lady, a smart chap is the chap who hasn't let any woman pin a thing on him since he was a baby.

And then there was the copper who waited till late Saturday night to arrest the crook—he wanted him to come clean.

A little while ago I got very forgetful—couldn't remember anything.

So I went to the doctor and said, "Give me something to help my memory. I forget everything very easily."

"O.K.," he said. "I'll send you a bill every month."

A bloke I know is living in a house that leaks.

The other day he went to his landlord and said: "I've come to tell you that my cellar is full of water."

"Well, what do you expect for thirty bob a week? A cellar full of champagne?"

A pal of mine was telling me how he met a new girl, and he started raving about her.

"This is her photo," he said.

I looked at it and saw it was all blurred and wuzzy.

"It's not a very good photo," I said.

"Well," he said, "she's not a very good girl."

Roland Davies in the "Sunday Dispatch."

Changes in British Cabinet Announced

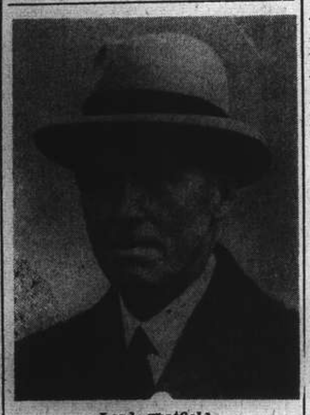
Sir Samuel Hoare Becomes Air Minister; Lord Chatfield Resigns; Purpose of Reshuffle to Improve Co-ordination of Departments

London, Apr. 4.

THE expected reshuffle of the British Cabinet was announced early this morning. The following changes have been made: Sir Kingsley Wood, former Air Minister, becomes Lord Privy Seal; Sir Samuel Hoare, former Lord Privy Seal, becomes Air Minister; Lord Woolton becomes Minister of Food; Major G. C. Tryon, former Postmaster General, becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Mr. Herwald Ramsbotham, former First Commissioner of Works, becomes President of the Board of Education; Mr. R. S. Hudson, former Secretary of the Department for Overseas Trade, becomes Minister of Shipping; Mr. W. S. Morrison, former Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister of Food, becomes Postmaster General; Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, former Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, becomes Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade; Earl De La Warr, former President of the Board of Education, becomes First Commissioner of Works; Sir Victor Warrender, former Financial Secretary to the War Office, becomes Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Admiralty; Sir Edward Grigg, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, becomes Financial Secretary to the War Office. Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence has resigned. He will not be replaced. Mr. Winston Churchill remains First Lord of the Admiralty and will preside over the Committee of Service Ministers.

The Cabinet has thus been reduced from nine to eight members. The purpose of the changes, it is stated, is to make alterations in the relations between the members of the War Cabinet and those not in the Cabinet, but who are in charge of departments, thus securing the full co-ordination of important departments.

An official statement issued from the residence of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, says the fact that certain ministers are accepting less important offices is no reflection on the way they conducted the business of their departments, but is solely due to the overriding necessity of making the best use of every minister's services.



Lord Chatfield

Mr. Chamberlain's Object

Mr. Chamberlain's object, it is stated, is to secure full co-ordination of the work of departments which have related functions, and to keep the War Cabinet informed of all questions of major importance.

Lord Chatfield will not be replaced as Minister for Co-ordination of Defence. The Minister of Supply will be added to Mr. Churchill's Defence Committee.

Lord Chatfield, in his letter of resignation, stated, that although a minister for the Co-ordination of Defence was necessary in peace, his responsibilities in war were greatly lessened by the establishment of a war cabinet, especially as his power to co-ordinate and make decisions must pass automatically into the Prime Minister's hands.

He therefore placed his office entirely at the Premier's disposal.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that when he appointed Lord Chatfield, he felt that in the conditions which he then expected to prevail Lord Chatfield's long experience would be invaluable.

Conditions Different

In fact, conditions had proved very different from anticipations. Nevertheless, the Premier expressed his gratitude for Lord Chatfield's counsel, and skilful handling of matters, which had been of the utmost assistance.

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Flying Boat Routs German Planes

Spectacular Battle Over North Sea; Gunners Give Hot Reception to Enemy

London, Apr. 4.

A single Sunderland flying boat routed six German 'planes which attacked a convoy on the North Sea yesterday. Reuter learns.

The British craft shot down one of the German machines in flames and so damaged another that it was forced to land in Norway. It was the first time the British flying boat had been in combat. Its opponents were Junkers of the 88 type, which are among the latest, fastest and most easily manœuvrable German craft.

The battle was one of the most spectacular ever fought over the North Sea. The Sunderland had been searching the area for German aircraft, which made off when attacked.

An hour later four Junkers tried to bomb the convey but flew away after anti-aircraft fire broke up their formation. Then six Junkers appeared and a second combat started.

Inside the Sunderland there was a continuous blare of sound as the tail gunner revolved his huge turret, swerving four guns from beam to beam, while gunners amidships swung their pieces to keep the enemies in their sights.

A few minutes afterward four Junkers came in swiftly. The Sunderland's tail gunner held fire until the Junkers were 100 yards away then opened all four guns.

The leading German machine spun down to sea in flames and another swerved away after receiving a cascade of bullets in one engine. It was this 'plane which landed in Norway.

The remaining Junkers got the full sting of the Sunderland's tail as they finally flew off.

The British 'plane landed safely at its base with some of its controls shot away. The captain's eyelid was cut by chips of metal and the second pilot suffered a slight ear injury.—Reuter.

Reich's "Lost Classes" Called to Colours

Six Millions Now Under Arms in Germany

Berne, Apr. 4.

Germany is pushing at full speed her recruiting of all men born in the years of 1903-04, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung." These men, members of the so-called "Lost Classes," who were too old to serve their term of obligatory military service when conscription came into effect in 1935, will be incorporated into the ranks of the "Wehrmacht."

Meanwhile, steps are being taken to bring into the service men who served in the war from 1914-18, in order that their superior experience will be effective in the taining of youths. It is planned completely to surround the younger, inexperienced men with these veterans, thus increasing their efficiency.

The correspondent estimates that the total number of men under arms in Germany at present is about 6,000,000.—Havas.

"Mushroom Growth" of Hospitals in Germany

Cause Rumours of Bid to Smash Maginot Line

Amsterdam, Apr. 4.

A "mushroom growth" of hospitals has sprung up lately all over Germany, particularly along the Rhine.

This has given rise to rumours among the civil population that Herr Hitler is planning a gigantic bid to smash through the Maginot Line.

In towns and villages, on ancient castles and modern luxury hotels are being painted huge red crosses on white backgrounds, as warnings to Allied airmen.

Wherever possible, existing hospitals have been converted for military purposes, but in many places schools, monasteries, private hotels, and famous castles have been pressed into use.

Hotels at Marienbad, Karlsbad, Teplit and other towns in former Czechoslovakia have also been equipped to receive thousands of wounded.—Reuter.

Peerage Conferred on Major Tryon

London, Apr. 4.

A peerage was conferred on Major G. C. Tryon, former Postmaster General, who has just become Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, it is announced. A privy councillorship was conferred on Lord Woolton, the new Minister of Food.—Reuter.

Shuffle Shows Great Britain Means Business

Mr. Churchill's New Powers Believed to Indicate More Action

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 4.

The reshuffle of the British Cabinet is favourably commented upon by newspapers in France and the United States.

The press in Paris regards the changes as another sign of the Allies' determination to do their utmost to increase the war effort.

It is considered that the influence of Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, who will preside over the Committee of Service Ministers, is strengthened, and this is regarded favourably, as he is felt to represent a policy of energetic prosecution of the war.

In New York, Mr. Churchill's new powers are the main front-page story in all papers.

"The shift shows that Great Britain means business," declares the "New York Times."

"In recent weeks, the British felt they were not getting the energetic leadership they deserved. Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Prime Minister) might have to do more reshuffling before the people are satisfied. For the present, he seems to have done a good day's work," the paper adds.—Reuter.

Reaction in London

London, Apr. 4.

The Cabinet changes were received with a marked lack of enthusiasm by political circles here. Some quarters even were sharply critical of the failure of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to make the reorganization complete. It was anticipated that bitter criticism would be forthcoming regarding the position in which the reorganization placed Mr. Winston Churchill, the first Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir Samuel Hoare, who replaced Sir Kingsley Wood as Air Minister. The general tendency last night was to reserve judgment until further developments had revealed the strength or weakness of the reshuffled cabinet.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

The mouthpiece of the Labour Party, the "Daily Herald" was the most bitter critic of the Government. The newspaper attacked the Government's "lack of imagination and surfeit of complacedness." It likened the changes in the cabinet to the Mad Hatter's tea party "while the public, like Alice, looks on bewildered."

The conservative "Daily Telegraph" said Mr. Chamberlain would have willingly undertaken a larger reconstruction of the Cabinet "if he had had more talented material outside the Government to choose from." In this connection, the "News Chronicle" suggested that Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, be added to the Cabinet.

"The Prime Minister has not a forgiving disposition," the newspaper added.

In this connection the "News Chronicle" expressed disappointment that Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, did not receive a more important post in the reorganized Cabinet.—United Press.

Berlin Attitude

Berlin, Apr. 4.

The German radio today said the British Cabinet reshuffle on Wednesday was "proof of the desperate confusion in the British Parliament."

The Nazi radio claimed the Cabinet reshuffle was "in preparation for increased efforts to find new schemes for the war....Churchill has been elevated from warmonger to Grand Warmonger and the ministers who failed to wage war to Churchill's satisfaction were removed."—United Press.

Two Salient Facts

London, Apr. 4.

In spite of the eleven changes made by the British Prime Minister in his Cabinet, Parliamentary lobbies foresee no radical modifications in the general policies or make-up.

Mr. Chamberlain obviously had no wish greatly to reduce the size of his War Cabinet—now eight, reduced from nine—and was inspired by the formula used by French Premier Paul Reynaud: "enough for deliberation and not too many for decisions," informed circles point out.

Two salient facts stand out in the shake-up, these same quarters declare. The first is the elevation of Winston Churchill to the presidency of the committee charged with taking the decision touching directly on the conduct of the war.

This promotion of Mr. Churchill is received with enthusiasm and approval by both the British public and Parliamentary opinion, and is interpreted as further evidence of the intention of the Allies to pursue the war with all possible vigour.

The second outstanding feature of the reshuffle is Mr. Chamberlain's patent desire to establish maximum collaboration between the different administrative departments.

The switch of Sir Samuel Hoare from his post as Lord Privy Seal to that of Air Minister, replacing Sir Kingsley Wood, is also expected to still those critics of the Air administration. Sir Samuel, it is emphasized, has already served twice as Air Minister, and can be trusted to avoid any of the mistakes his predecessor might have made.—Havas.

Prime Minister Now More Confident

London, Apr. 4.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, today told the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Association that he was more confident than ever before that Britain would win the war. "I feel ten times as confident of victory as I did at the beginning," he said. "I do not believe that the nation was ever so completely united on the broad aims of our policy and determination to carry on and fight until we have achieved our purpose," he said.—United Press.

U.S. Manoeuvres in Pacific Described As "Brandishing Big Sword"

Japanese Government Displeased at American Fleet Games; Objectives Not "Within Reason"

Tokyo, Apr. 4.

If the United States Navy extends its current manœuvres into Far Eastern waters and "brandishes a big sword" near Japanese territory, she will be considered as having aggressive designs against Japan, the Navy spokesman said here today.

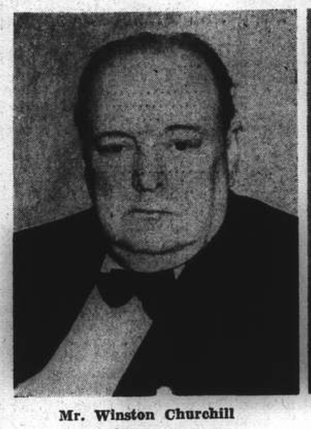
The spokesman told the press every country has the right to carry out manœuvres for the protection of its sovereignty, but the war games should be conducted "within reason."

The spokesman said that even if the United States Navy should cross the international date line during the present Pacific manœuvres, the Japanese Navy would continue its policy of "non-menace and non-aggression" and keep its warships west of the line.

The spokesman said he wondered what would be the attitude of the American people if the Japanese Navy should carry out extensive naval manœvres in the eastern Pacific.

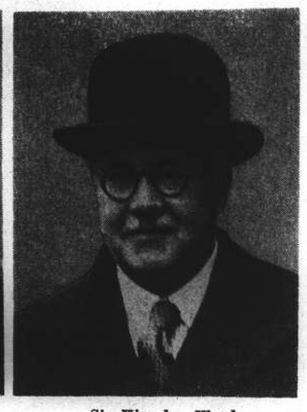
Meanwhile, the spokesman reiterated the Japanese Navy's objection to any extension of the European war to the Far East. He said the Japanese Navy had made strong representations to Great Britain against the presence of cruising British warships in Japanese waters, which he described as "very unpleasant."—United Press.

BRITAIN'S CABINET RESHUFFLED



Mr. Winston Churchill
To head Service Ministers.

Sir Samuel Hoare
New Air Minister.



Sir Kingsley Wood
New Lord Privy Seal.

Mr. R. S. Hudson
New Minister of Shipping.

Earl de La Warr
New First Commissioner of Works.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare
Overseas Trade Dept. Secretary.

Britain's Far East Policy Debated in Commons

Mr. R. A. Butler Reiterates No Change in General Attitude; Implications of Craigie Speech Answered

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 4.

"WE are glad to hear that the British Government still takes the same view about the legitimate Government of China, as before," says the "News-Chronicle," commenting on the reply by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to questions in the House of Commons yesterday, regarding the recent speech by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan.

"The disclaimer would, no doubt, have gone down better in America, however—as well as here—if the Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax) had disowned the Ambassador's speech, instead of accepting responsibility for it. The speech should have never been made," the "News-Chronicle" asserts.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 4.

The speech delivered by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, at a meeting of the Japan-British Society, in which he reviewed the general trend of Anglo-Japanese relations, formed the subject of questions in the House of Commons last night.

Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked the Prime Minister whether the terms of Sir Robert Craigie's address were an indication of any change in the Government's Far Eastern policy, or whether it was intended to fulfil in letter and spirit the policy of support of the National Government of China under General Chiang Kai-shek.

No Change in Policy

In reply, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said Sir Robert Craigie had no intention of suggesting the British Government's policy had undergone any change.

There was no question of the Government changing their view regarding what they continued to regard as the legitimate government of China, or of their desire to see a settlement of the dispute on equitable terms.

Mr. Noel-Baker then asked if it was not unfortunate that the impression should have been created in Japan that the British people would condone aggression in Asia, although resisting it in Europe.

Mr. Butler replied he trusted no such impression had been created, but he felt satisfied that the terms of his answer would dispel any such impression.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, asked whether, in view of the misunderstandings aroused by this speech, the Minister would make it clear again that it still remained the policy of the British Government that provisions of the Nine Power Treaty must continue in operation until they were abrogated or amended with the consent of all signatory powers.

Mr. Butler: "Yes, it has always been our endeavour to conduct our policy in the Far East in accordance with the principles underlying the Nine Power Treaty, and so keep in step with the French and American governments".

Expressions Queried

Col. J. C. Wedgwood, Labour member for Newcastle-under-Lyme, asked if the Minister's attention had been called to the following sentences in the speech: "Both countries (England and Japan) are ultimately striving for the same objective" and "it is surely not beyond the powers of constructive statesmanship to bring the aims of their national policies into full harmony."

Col. Wedgwood asked if the Government would emphatically renounce views of that character? (Ministerial cries of "No, no.")

Mr. Butler replied it served no useful purpose to seize upon certain expressions in the speech. It was more valuable to accept the statement he (Mr. Butler) made as representing the policy of the Government.

He would go further and say the Government saw no objection to improving their relations with Japan. (Ministerial cheers).

Questions in Lords

Sir Robert Craigie's speech was also the subject of discussion in the House of Lords.

Lord Samuel commented: "We all desire that Anglo-Japanese relations should be placed on a satisfactory footing, and we must welcome Sir Robert Craigie's efforts towards that object, but, as reported, the speech might be interpreted as a condonation of Japan's actions in recent years, and as an acceptance of her policy."

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Foreign Secretary Sees Envoys

Japanese and Chinese Ambassadors Interview Lord Halifax

London, Apr. 4.

Diplomatic activity momentarily turned to the Far East yesterday as Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, received the Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors at the Foreign Office.

Lord Halifax received Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to London, early in the afternoon and later conferred with Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, who remained an hour. The Japanese Ambassador discussed mainly the difficulties of Japanese trade as a result of the European war.

Japan, meanwhile, made representations regarding Britain's interference with Japanese mails, it was reliably reported. Both Governments were said to be considering the problem.

The interference with Japanese trade by British contraband control was still harassing Anglo-Japanese relations yesterday and therefore it was surmised that Mr. Shigemitsu sought further relief from the effects of the control. It was understood that the Japanese Ambassador also asked Lord Halifax for information regarding last Thursday's meeting of the Supreme War Council and the possible effects of the decisions agreed to by the members.

The Japanese spokesman assured the United Press last night that neither the new Nanking Government of Mr. Wang Ching-wei nor other Chinese problems were discussed by Mr. Shigemitsu and the Foreign Minister.

China's Woes Expounded

Dr. Quo was reported to have unburdened himself regarding China's woes, of which it was believed the most important topic discussed was the Chinese Government's difficulties in obtaining delivery of purchases under the £3,000,000 British export credit granted last August. It was known that China is eager to obtain British steel for armaments. According to reliable sources Dr. Quo handed Lord Halifax a memorandum explaining the obstacles China has been encountering in deriving any benefit from last autumn's credits.

It was thought possible that Dr. Quo had alluded to the sharp condemnation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's new Nanking Government by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, last Saturday and mentioned the absence of a parallel British pronouncement.

It was said that the speech of the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, at Tokyo on March 28 describing Britain and Japan as ultimately striving for the same objective, provoked Dr. Quo to ask Lord Halifax whether the parallelism of British and United States policies in the Far East was still a part of the diplomatic programme of Britain.—United Press.

Sweden Protests to Germany

Stockholm, Apr. 3.

Sweden sent Germany a strong Note of protest today against the torpedoing of the two freighters Dalaroe Liana and Osmed on February 12 and 16 respectively, the Foreign Ministry announced today. Ten members of the Dalaroe Liana's and 13 of the Osmed's crew perished with their ships.—Havas.

Ten Killed as Police Fire on Strikers

Ndola, N.R., Apr. 4.

Ten natives were killed and nine seriously injured when troops fired on native strikers in the Nkana concession of the Luangwa district yesterday. Trouble started when 3,000 strikers tried to interfere with 150 other natives while they were drawing their pay. Police tried to disperse the strikers with tear gas bombs. This proved ineffective and troopers fired a few rounds in the air. This also failed to deter the crowd so firing continued. The troops refrained from shooting in self-defence until the police had suffered 14 casualties from stone-throwing. Eventually the crowd withdrew.—Reuter.

American Support For Britons

Five Official British Candidates to Receive American Votes

Official support to the five British candidates in the forthcoming Municipal election, who were chosen after a straw vote had been taken, was given by the American Association Committee at a meeting held in the American Club yesterday afternoon. The Committee also decided to take measures to bring out, as far as possible, the whole American vote, and Mr. Wilbur Judd of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. was appointed to head a special committee, with power to co-opt as many members as is found necessary to achieve this aim.

The candidates receiving the support of the Committee are: American, Mr. J. W. Carney, Mr. N. F. Allman. British, Messrs. G. A. Haley, W. J. Keswick, G. E. Mitchell, R. G. MacDonald and T. S. Powell. This decision was arrived at after a long discussion in which the question of affording American support to Mr. Ranald McDonald, independent British candidate, arose.

The decision not to support this candidate was only taken after it had been pointed out that it would possibly result in splitting the vote, with the result that six Britons might be elected with only one American representative. As two American representatives were desired, it was only natural that support to Mr. McDonald could not be given.

Western Front Sees Little Activity

Paris, Apr. 4.

The 145th French Communique yesterday announced "quiet day" on the Western front.

German troops attempted to attack French posts, but failed completely, leaving some prisoners, the communique stated.

"It is confirmed," the communique continued, "that the German airplane which cruised over the Western front and was reported to have been probably shot down in our communique issued on the evening of April 2nd, was actually brought down."—United Press.

Two Air Battles Fought Over British Shipping Lanes

Spitfire Shoots Down German Heinkel Off Coast Of England; Pilot Displays Courage

London, Apr. 4.

GERMAN air raiders continued intensive activity over British shipping lanes yesterday, during which two German bombers were shot down and one British plane was destroyed. Two air battles occurred yesterday, one off the Yorkshire coast, in which one German Heinkel and one British Spitfire were shot down. A warship rescued the British pilot after he had landed in the sea. The second battle was fought off the north-east coast. One German Heinkel was shot down by British fighters, after the German raiders had flown low over the Shetland Islands.

Meanwhile, the Admiralty announced that German planes attacked British convoys yesterday afternoon and dropped fifteen bombs without scoring a hit. The planes were driven off by aircraft escorting the convoy, it was said. A Heinkel bomber attacked another convoy, but was driven off by three British planes, the Admiralty declared.

The German raider brought down off the north-east coast was the 52nd German plane destroyed in attacks against the British coast and shipping lanes. It was believed that at least twelve others had been damaged beyond repair.—United Press.

Touch-and-Go

London, Apr. 3.

A German aircraft was shot down by a British fighter off the Yorkshire coast today to become the 52nd German plane brought down in the vicinity of the British coastline since the beginning of the war.

The fight was touch-and-go until the British Spitfire got in two decisive bursts of machinegun fire which sent the swastika-marked craft down to crash in the sea, 12 miles from the coast.

All five occupants of the plane were rescued by a British trawler; two of them were found to be injured and were sent to hospital as soon as they were landed. The three others were unhurt and were made prisoners-of-war.

The Spitfire itself was also damaged and caught fire at the close of the fight. Its pilot, showing extreme coolness in trying circumstances, brought it down on the sea, however, and kept the plane afloat until he was rescued, unhurt.

It was reported meanwhile that another German raider was sighted over the Shetlands today, but escaped in the clouds before British planes could attack.—Havas.

Air Warfare Said Begun

Paris, Apr. 4.

A high military authority here, commenting on the intensive air activity of the past two days, said: "We are entering a period of air warfare." Guarded by fighters, French planes carried out extensive reconnaissance flights over inner Germany yesterday.—Reuter.

Fishermen's Search

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 4.

Two Yorkshire lifeboats and a number of fishing boats put to sea yesterday afternoon to search for the crews of two planes. The planes, a British Spitfire and a German Heinkel, were reported to have come down in the sea.—Reuter.

Germany To Protect Ships

Amsterdam, Apr. 4.

Neutral correspondents in Berlin state that Germany undoubtedly proposes to protect her ships in Norwegian waters. Herr Hitler is reported to have conferred with Field Marshal Hermann Goering on the steps to be taken.—Reuter.

Three Wounded at Scapa Flow

London, Apr. 4.

Two civilians and one member of the Services were wounded by shell splinters during the German air raid on Scapa Flow on Tuesday night, it is announced. Otherwise, according to official reports, no damage was done.—Reuter.

German Claims

Berlin, Apr. 4.

The German air force attacked British warships and convoys in the North Sea and near the eastern British coast yesterday and a "large number of warships and merchantmen were sunk or badly damaged as a result," the official D.N.B. News Agency reported today.—United Press.

Junkers Shot Down

London, Apr. 4.

A lone British flying boat fought six German Junkers planes over the North Sea yesterday afternoon, shot down one of the Nazi raiders and forced the other five to flee, the British Air Ministry announced today. The R.A.F. flying boat resumed patrol duty after dispersing the German planes, it was disclosed.—United Press.

Mauretania Reported Halting Honolulu

Honolulu, Apr. 4.

The British liner Mauretania will stop at Honolulu, probably tomorrow, to refuel and water, authoritative sources said here today. In view of the fact that the ship has been reported far off her course to Australia, observers speculated whether the liner was either avoiding an obvious course or sailing to the Far East, possibly Manila.—United Press.

Nazis Tell German People What To Give Hitler for His Birthday

Metals Suggested as Gifts; Death Penalty Proposed For Those Declining to Bring Presents

Berne, Apr. 1.

A nation-wide campaign, backed up by intensive propaganda, urging all Germans to donate metals to the war fund on the occasion of Fuehrer Adolph Hitler's 51st birthday has been inaugurated by Field-Marshall Hermann Goering.

Every household is expected to give at least six pounds of copper, brass, lead, or bronze to the cause, and it is emphasized that any who would attempt to compromise the success of the Nazi movement by refusing the "request" would be subject to the death penalty.

All German monuments which are not of historical importance will also be melted down as part of the campaign. The big statue of Frederick the Great, erected in Berlin to the glory of the Hohenzollerns, will soon come down, and the several tons of bronze will be used in an attempt to establish the glory of Adolph Hitler.

The Burgermeister of Berlin has been congratulated and thanked for his action in tearing down the iron fence surrounding the Savings Bank, as well as contributing the window grills, radiators, and bronze frames to the cause.

The Burgermeister of Nuremberg, not to be outdone, promptly dethroned the majestic figure of the Valkyrie that adorned the high facade of the Opera House.

All clubs and athletic associations in the Reich have been asked to give their medals, trophies, and insignias to the German war industry.—Havas.

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers

Instructions to Those Attending; Resolutions To Be Proposed

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the accounts or budget or any matters connected with the resolutions, which will be proposed at the annual meeting of ratepayers to be held in the grandstand of the Race Club on April 17 at 2.30 p.m. are asked, in an official notification issued by the S.M.C. yesterday, to give written notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Eight resolutions will be proposed at the meeting. The first resolution, which will be proposed by Mr. C. S. Franklin and seconded by Mr. W. J. Keswick, will be to invite Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Chief Judge of H.M. Supreme Court in China, to take the chair. Also proposed by Mr. Franklin and seconded by Mr. Keswick will be a resolution to appoint Mr. E. T. Nash as Secretary to the meeting.

The third resolution is as follows: "That the Rules of Procedure in force at the previous annual meeting be adopted for use at this meeting." The Rules of Procedure will be set out in the agenda papers to be furnished to ratepayers at the meeting, in which they will be described as "existing Rules of Procedure." The resolution will be proposed by Mr. C. S. Franklin and seconded by Mr. W. J. Keswick.

Additional Motions

The other resolutions are as follows: Resolution 4. That Mr. Erik Crone be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year. This will be proposed by Mr. H. S. Poulsen and seconded by Mr. E. Trock.

Resolution 5. Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution 6. That the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, be passed. Proposer, Mr. C. S. Franklin. Seconder, Mr. W. J. Keswick.

Resolution 7. That the estimated expenditure for the year 1940 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding $16,000,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure. This will be proposed by Mr. C. S. Franklin and seconded by Mr. W. J. Keswick.

Final Resolution. That the new Rules of Procedure already published be adopted and remain in force until the adoption of Rules of Procedure at the next annual meeting. This will be proposed by Mr. Franklin and seconded by Mr. Keswick.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions 4 and 5, are required to give notice thereof to Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner General of the S.M.C., before 4 p.m. on April 9 for due publication.

Reports of Trouble in Adriatic Sea

Given Some Credence in London

London, Apr. 4.

The rumours, spread by the press, that a number of vessels carrying bauxite for Italy, with Germany the eventual destination, were seized by a British contraband patrol were given some credence by high British circles, who declared that the presence of British ships in that region was quite possible.

Furthermore, as Germany is getting supplies from Yugoslavia, and as it is known that the Yugoslavian railways are absolutely incapable of carrying the requirements of the Reich, shipment of the material would naturally be by sea, via Italy, these same quarters pointed out.

However, the reports of a concentration of 200 German ships in the Adriatic were branded by informed circles as absolute fantasy, invented by the Nazis to draw Italy's attention to the Adriatic, a delicate feature of Italian diplomacy today, in an attempt to create further tension between Italy and the Allies.—Havas.

Sentences Passed on Ex-Deputies in France

Paris, Apr. 4.

After four hours of deliberations the French Military Court yesterday declared 44 former Deputies guilty of illegal Communist activity. One missing Deputy was sentenced to a maximum imprisonment of five years or a fine of 5,000 francs. Eight who were sentenced to four years' imprisonment had their sentence suspended by paying a fine of 4,000 francs. Twenty-six Deputies were sentenced to five years imprisonment or a fine of 4,000 francs. One was sentenced to a maximum imprisonment of five years or a fine of 5,000 francs. All were deprived of their civil rights for five years.—United Press.

Instructions for Voting Issued

Procedure of Election Next Week Announced by S.M.C.; Two Polling Booths

The Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday issued for the information and guidance of voters at the Municipal Elections to be held on April 10 and 11, a copy of the instructions to voters which will be printed in the English, German, Japanese and Russian languages and displayed in the booths at the polling stations in the Volunteer Corps Drill Hall and the Hongkew Market.

The instructions to voters follow:

1. Mark with the sign "X" the names of not more than nine candidates for whom you desire to vote.
2. Leave unmarked the names of the candidates you wish to reject. You must leave unmarked at least four names more if desired.
3. Sign the Voting Paper with your name.
4. Do not fold the Voting Paper.
5. Place the Voting Paper in the Ballot Box provided.
6. If you spoil your Voting Paper do not destroy it. Return it to the Officer-in-charge of the Poll who will give you a new one in exchange.

Warning:—Unsigned Voting Papers are invalid.

Not more than nine Candidates may be selected.

Make sure that your Voting Paper is in order before leaving this booth.

The Voting Paper

The voting paper takes the following form:

Shanghai Municipal Council

Election of Foreign Members of Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the year 1940/1941. Held on April 10 and 11, 1940.

1, Allman, N. F.; 2, Carney, J. W.; 3, Dep, M.; 4, Haley, G. A.; 5, Hanawa, Y.; 6, Keswick, W. J.; 7, Kuroda, K.; 8, MacDonald, Roderick G.; 9, McDonald, Ranald G.; 10, Mitchell, G. E.; 11, Okamoto, Issaku; 12, Okamoto, Otoichi; 13, Powell, T. S.

Signature of Voter.

Instructions:—Select no more than nine persons for whom you intend to vote and place the mark "X" against their names in the column provided. Sign your name.

Important:—Unsigned papers are invalid. You must leave unmarked at least Four names.

Mr. O. Okamoto's Platform

Pointing out that the majority of ratepayers in the Shanghai International Settlement consisted of "Chinese and foreigners drawing their pay in Chinese dollars" Mr. Otoichi Okamoto, local Japanese lawyer and municipal councillor, who is seeking re-election next week, yesterday urged that S.M.C. finances be placed on a dollar basis.

"The recent increase in the administrative expenses of the International Settlement, subsequent upon the fall in the value of the Chinese dollar," he declared "may be ascribed to the fact that the Council's organization takes into first consideration the interests of Occidentals.

"Naturally, a certain increase in expenditures, caused by a rise in prices brought about by a fall in exchange, is unavoidable anywhere, but the system whereby a fall in exchange causes an automatic and general increase in expenditures, in direct proportion to the depreciation of the currency, should be promptly reformed.

Cruel Burdens

"A further fall in the value of the dollar may be foreseen and, in that event, it would be cruel to impose further burdens upon the ratepayers. One may cope with a rise in the cost of living by economizing, but one cannot evade paying rates when these are raised. The consequent violent effect upon the pocketbooks of the ratepayers should be duly considered.

"There are many Occidentals who contend that the ratepayers' burdens in Shanghai are low in comparison to other cities because of comparatively small administrative expenditures. This is because these persons appraise their tax-burdens in terms of foreign currencies. But, with Chinese and foreigners drawing their pay in Chinese dollars forming the majority of ratepayers, the basis for such discussions would be the Chinese dollar. The Occidental argument, therefore, is not worthy of consideration.

"Since Shanghai is a city in the Orient, everything should be considered on a Oriental basis and measures taken accordingly.

Other Reforms Needed

"Many economy measures have been undertaken by the Council of late, but they are fragmentary, without touching upon the basic problem. There are also many other municipal administrative problems which require reform.

"The existing glaring defects in Settlement administration are the heritage of mistaken policies in the past. As one who has taken part in the Council's affairs, I feel I cannot evade the responsibility for these conditions, but I intend to achieve their reform though lawful means in co-operation with those sharing my concern."

Earl of Athlone Made Governor-General

London, Apr. 4.

It was officially announced from Buckingham Palace last night that the King had approved the appointment of the Earl of Athlone as Governor-General of Canada. The Earl of Athlone succeeds the late Lord Tweedsmuir.—Reuter.

Committee Cuts Roosevelt Figure for Army

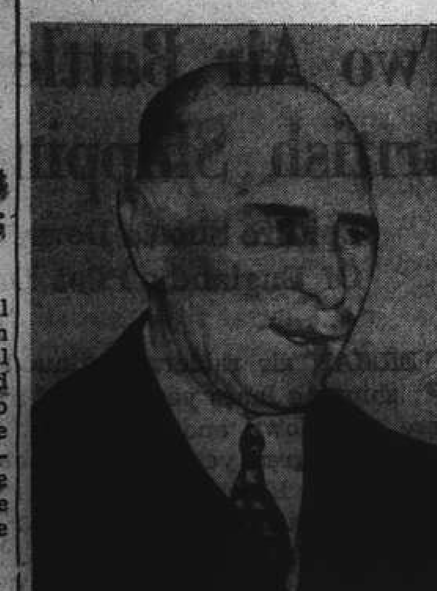
Washington, Apr. 3.

An Army appropriation of $786,000,000 was recommended to the House of Representatives today by the Appropriations Committee. This is $67,000,000 less than the figure recommended by President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

Supreme Soviet Council Adopts Final Budget

Moscow, Apr. 4.

The Supreme Soviet Council yesterday concluded its debate and adopted a final budget providing for a revenue of approximately 184,000,000,000 rubles. The budget also provided for expenditures amounting to 180,000,000,000 rubles, including 47,000,000,000 for the army and 10,000,000,000 for the navy.—United Press.



The Earl of Athlone
New Governor-General of Canada.

Changes in British Cabinet Announced

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Mr. Chamberlain continued: "I am now contemplating certain changes which I believe will prove valuable in prosecuting the war, but which will somewhat reduce the functions with which you have been particularly associated." He expressed the hope it might be possible to find other means for "making your great abilities available for the benefit of the country in winning the war."

Reuter's Lobby Correspondent reports that Sir Samuel Hoare's appointment to the Air Ministry, of which he has been the head twice before, is welcomed, inasmuch as there had been growing doubts as to whether some stimulus was not required there.

Sir Samuel Hoare's appointment, in view of his previous associations with the Air Ministry and Admiralty, is expected to bring reassurance to the critics.

New Air Minister

His close interest in the Air Ministry has never flagged, and he is known to have very definite views on the best means for obtaining maximum production.

The Committee of Service Ministers over which Mr. Winston Churchill, as senior Service Minister, will preside, meets regularly with the three Chiefs of Staff as advisers, to keep under constant review, on behalf of the War Cabinet, the main factors in the strategical situation, and to make recommendations on the general conduct of the war.

Sir Kingsley Wood will be chairman of the Home Policy Committee, which considers all domestic questions. He will also be chairman of the Food Policy Committee.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will continue to preside over the Economic Policy Committee, which co-ordinates the activities of departments in relation to the economic efforts of the country as a whole.

At the Air Ministry Sir Samuel Hoare will have the assistance of Lord Riverdale, who has been appointed vice-chairman of the Air Council Supply Board, with special functions relating to the acceleration of aircraft production.—Reuter.

Britain's Far East Policy Debated in Commons

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The Japanese invasion of China, he added, had generally been held throughout the world as something to be condemned.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in reply, said he had seen a fuller account of the speech than was available in the press here.

After answering in the same terms as the reply given by Mr. Butler, in the House of Commons, Lord Halifax said they did not consider their policy as thus defined as in any way inconsistent with the endeavour—to which Lord Samuel also attached importance—to place their relations with the Japanese on a friendlier footing.

Sir Robert Craigie had rendered very valuable service in this direction and it was this purpose that he was specially concerned to promote in his speech.—Reuter.

Envoy's Recall Demanded

London, Apr. 4.

The China Campaign Committee, headed by the Earl of Listowel, issued a statement today demanding the immediate recall of Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo.

Although the Committee did not disclose its reason for demanding Sir Robert's recall, political observers believed the Committee objected to the Ambassador's recent speech in Tokyo describing Britain and Japan as "striving for the same objectives."—United Press.

Navy to Act If Necessary

London, Apr. 4.

Japan, in informal diplomatic contacts, expressed a hope that Britain would avoid taking naval action in the neighbourhood of Japan's shores, it is learned in official circles here.

It is stated in London that Britain has no intention of committing any illegal act. However, it is not possible for Britain to forego her legal rights as a belligerent.

It should be understood that Britain intends to exercise her rights when such a course is necessary, official circles pointed out.—Reuter.

Dr. Quo Criticizes Speech

London, Apr. 4.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to London, without naming Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, today in a speech before the English Speaking Union sharply rebuked the latter for his speech of March 28 made before the Japanese-British Society at Tokyo.

Quoting passages from the speech by Sir Robert, the Chinese Ambassador said, "One is able to observe there are still individuals and small groups in Europe and America who have faith in that soft and fond words to Japan are expedient when she passes from outrage to outrage upon the rights of China and European and American Powers."

Answering Sir Robert's statement, Dr. Quo said, "The only peace Japan can conceive, as her record for the entire 20th century shows, is Japonic. It is peace for Japan but death for China and a fifth of the world's population....peace of the cemetary ... A Japanese peace is the kind of peace the Allies would reject in Europe and would bring about just the same circumstances which the Allies have taken up arms to prevent."

While voicing China's gratitude for American financial assistance and popular sympathy, Dr. Quo described Japan's increased dependence upon the United States for war supplies.

"I have faith that American public opinion will yet prove strong enough to bring about stoppage of supplies of scrap metal, steel and oil without which Japan would be powerless to continue the war," Dr. Quo declared.—United Press.

China Protests to League of Nations

Warning to Powers That Wang Government is Not Genuine Delivered

Geneva, Apr. 3.

A general warning to third Powers against the Wang Ching-wei Government's attempts to drive their trade and other interests out of China is contained in the Note handed today to League Secretary-General, M. Joseph Avenol, by the chief Chinese delegate, Mr. Victor Hoo.

This Note is identical to those handed by Chinese diplomatic envoys to the various Governments to which they have been accredited. It states in full:

"Since they have invaded China, the Japanese have used every means to try and realize their ambitions of conquest and hegemony in Asia and the Pacific.

"After nearly three years of fierce struggle on the part of China, Japanese militarists, despairing of success, established the Nanking organization, which pretends to be the national government of the Chinese republic.

"It is in reality only a puppet organization created and directed by Japanese militarists as a means of attempt against China's sovereign rights, independence and territorial and administrative integrity.

"The Japanese also hope to use it to upset international law and order, cancel the Nine Power Treaty, and suppress in China all the trade and other interests of third powers.

Chinese Opposition Affirmed

"The Chinese Government repeats and insists that any act accomplished by this illegal organization, as that of the former, Nanking or any other puppet organization which may exist in another part of China, must be considered to be null and void, for it will never be recognized by the Government or the Chinese people.

"The Chinese Government is convinced that all States which have self-respect will remain faithful to the right of justice in the conduct of international affairs and will never recognize *de jure* or *de facto* this puppet organization created in China by Japan.

"Whatever Japan may attempt, the Chinese Government and people are more than ever resolved to continue their resistance until Japanese troops are completely driven out of Chinese territory and right triumphs over might" the Note to the League concludes.—Havas.

Violent Earthquake Hits Anatolia

Istanbul, Apr. 4.

Violent earthquake shocks were felt in northern Anatolia yesterday, according to a dispatch from Ankara. The shocks were accompanied by unprecedented floods in the region of Amassia. It is feared that a number of lives have been lost and considerable damage done.—Reuter.

Voter Investigation Resented

Japanese Object to Query Into Qualifications

High officials of the Shanghai Municipal Council were urged by the Japanese Residents' Corporation yesterday to curb the activities of minor functionaries of the Council's Revenue Office now engaged in checking the qualifications of Japanese indirect ratepayers.

The action of these lower-grade Council officials, a spokesman for the Corporation told the Japanese press yesterday, constituted a violation of an understanding between the S.M.C. and the Corporation based upon a recent exchange of letters.

These minor officials "apparently prejudiced against the increase in Japanese ratepayers", the spokesman was quoted as saying, were acting "in disregard of the wishes of the higher officials of the Council."

Revenue officers, accompanied by policemen, the spokesman said, had started to visit the residences, godowns and other properties of Japanese who were paying their rates indirectly to the Council and were therefore entitled to vote at the coming elections.

This action, he said, had been taken without any notice of it being given to the corporation.

Certificates of occupancy, for persons paying their rates indirectly, were forwarded to the Council by the corporation under a written agreement.

Secret Session of Parliament

London, Apr. 4.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced that a secret session of Parliament will be held April 11 to discuss conduct of economic war.—Reuter.

Japanese Arrest Woman, Child

Russian Watchman's Wife, Baby Held by Naval L. P. After Debt Complaint

A Russian woman and her small child were arrested by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Wayside yesterday after a Chinese shopkeeper had informed them that the woman owed him $80. After action by the Shanghai Municipal Police, the woman was released from detention in the Range Road barracks of the Landing Party several hours later.

The woman was Mrs. Plavsky, wife of a Russian watchman, living at Lane 225, House 90, Kungping Road. From information given to the police it appear that she owed $80 to a Chinese shopkeeper, who informed the Japanese Naval Landing Party of the non-payment of the debt.

The result was that in the afternoon a truck containing Japanese sailors drew up outside the house and arrested the woman and her small child. From her home she was taken to the Range Road barracks, where she was placed in detention.

Upon hearing of the Japanese action Mr. Plavsky immediately informed Wayside Police officials and a Japanese sergeant was despatched with the husband to try and obtain the woman's release.

After lengthy negotiations between the S.M.P. and the Japasese Naval Landing Party authorities, Mrs. Plavsky and her child were released in the evening. Except for shock Mrs. Plavsky did not suffer any harm at the hands of the Japanese, although she was questioned for long periods. No explanation of the Japanese action was given to the police.

Small Nations Act Against Selves

Favour Democracies But Terrorized by Germany; French Premier Speaks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 4.

"This war is unlike any other" said the Prime Minister of France, M. Paul Reynaud, in a broadcast to America last night.

"For example," he commented "a victory for the Allies is to the vital interest of certain neutral countries in Europe, but terror of German brutality makes them play Hitler's game. Yet they hope for Hitler's defeat. This is a fact which the Allied Governments must not overlook."

Now, as on every occasion that mortal peril had threatened, the French people were united, he said.

There would be no counterfeit peace. France and England were strong enough to win and they would make good use of their victory.

It was not a question of making another peace treaty, but of making peace.—Reuter.

New Kind of War

Paris, Apr. 4.

The Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, last night said Britain and France would "use victory to make little nations safe."

In a special radio broadcast in English to the United States, M. Reynaud said, "This is a new kind of war. Victory for the Allies is of vital interest to certain neutral countries, but the terror of German brutality robs them of their free will and makes them work against their own interests.

The Premier stressed that it would be impossible for France to conclude peace with Germany until Chancellor Adolf Hitler is ousted from the German Government.

"To enter a lasting agreement with one man is not enough," Mr. Reynaud declared. "Totalitarian Germany has been totally insincere. It would be madness to sign some kind of compromise with Hitler. It would mean signing our own death warrant for the following day."

The Premier stressed the fact that the Maginot Line has held back the German Army for months, but declared "the situation may change at any moment."—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Fragrant Princess"

Princess Hsiang Fei	Wang Hsi-chun
Hodja Khan	Chang Yeh
The Emperor Chien Lung	Lee Ying
Lain Erh	Chen Chien
Badak Khan	Fu Chi-chien
General Chao Hui	Chang Kwen-chei
General Fu-Teh	Dee Kwen
Minister Ho Shen	Tu Kwang-chien
The Empress Dowager	Dee Tai-shien
Old Farmer	Miew Cho-shan

Beautifully photographed and provided with lavish settings, "Fragrant Princess"—at the Metropol—is a distinct advance on past Chinese pictures that the writer has seen and these include most of the successful ones. It tells the story of the great Manchu, emperor Chien Lung's love for a beautiful Mohamedan princess his general, Chao Hui, had captured during the course of his conquest of Zungaria, the modern Sinkiang, and follows very closely on historical records. In order to reconcile her to residing in Peking, Chien Lung had an exact replica of Weichang, her native city, constructed on the outskirts of the Forbidden City and peopled it with inhabitants of the conquered territory. The princess, who had been kept in ignorance of the disasters that had overtaken her native land, was at first overjoyed at this seeming miracle, but when she realized the trick that had been played on her, she turned in fury on the Emperor. When summoned to the palace of the Empress-Dowager and told bluntly that her warrior husband had been slain and her people were slaves, she whipped out a dagger and attempted to kill the Emperor. For this both she and her maidservant, Lain Erh, were sentenced to die by strangulation. Miss Wong Hsi-chuen gives an excellent performance as Hsiang Fei, the Fragrant Princess, and other roles are capably handled by Mr. Lee Ying as Chien Lung, Miss Chen Chien as Lain Erh, Miss Dee Tai-shien as the empress-dowager and Mr. Chang Yeh as Hodja Khan, the princess's husband. The picture has Mandarin, but for those who cannot follow this, there are numerous excellent English subtitles.—W.A.P.

"Green Hell"

Keith Brandon	Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Stephanie Richardson	Joan Bennett
Scott	John Howard
Dr. Loren	Alan Hale
"Tex" Morgan	George Bancroft
David Richardson	Vincent Price
Forrester	George Sanders
Graham	Gene Garrick
Gracco	Francis McDonald
Mala	Ray Mala
Santos	Peter Bronte

"Green Hell", one of the best adventure films, opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday. The picture, co-starring Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Miss Joan Bennett, relates of the hardships a little group of explorers have to undergo in their quest for Inca treasure. One of the party is wounded by a poisoned arrow and runners, sent back to civilization for serum, return with the man's wife. The young woman finds that her husband has died before her arrival. Later, she and Mr. Fairbanks fall in love with each other, but they are attacked by savages just as they find the treasure and decided to leave. They are saved by friendly Indians and the hero and heroine are married. Mr. Fairbanks turned in a creditable performance, although he has been seen to better advantage than in this film. Miss Bennett was lovely as the only woman among the explorers, but the best performance was given by Mr. George Sanders and the "Home on the Range" he sang in an English accent was about the funniest piece done on the screen. The rest of the cast has been well chosen, with Mr. George Bancroft portraying a Texas man and supplying most of the comedy.

The picture was preceded by a cartoon, "I'm Just a Jitterbug," and by an interesting "Going Places" short, dealing with astronomy.—I.M.

"Hotel Imperial"

Anna	Isa Miranda
Lieutenant Nemassy	Ray Milland
General Videnko	Reginald Owen
Elias	Gene Lockart
Kuprin	J. Carrol Naish
Anton	Curt Bois
Sultanov	Henry Victor
Sergeant	Albert Dekker

A drama of uniforms, the uniforms of 1916, is enacted in "Hotel Imperial," which started its present run at the Grand Theatre yesterday. It is a picture mostly of shadows, opening on a realistic representation of European rain wherein a young Austrian officer, Mr. Ray Milland, starts out on reconnaissance patrol, and a graveside scene to introduce the heroine—Miss Isa Miranda, in her first Hollywood rôle—and her mission in the story. An actress in Galicia, she has come to the "Hotel Imperial," lately vacated by Austrian officers before the Russian sword, to visit vengeance upon the betrayer of her dead sister—if and when she finds him. Early misunderstandings with the man in "Room 12" soon lead to romance, but some near-executions follow to maintain suspense. Even the calm and beautiful Isa is sentenced to face the firing squad—this at the casual decision of the irresponsible painter-general, Mr. Reginald Owen, with a sigh and a comment on his luckless models and whose only regret about demolished architecture is that it might have looked well on canvas. All the characters are strong and likable. Certainly Mr. Owen plays a good part. Perhaps Mr. Carrol Naish is outstanding as the espionage man, betrayer of the glamourous Isa's dead sister, who successfully switches his nationality at will or necessity. As the hotel porter who vows loyalty to whoever happens to be in occupation, Mr. Gene Lockhart is a veritable Vicar of Bray. The drama, however, ends on a joyous note, with the thunder of hoofs quieted to the trample of a procession of victory. One has enjoyed some fine singing by a Russian male chorus and has caught the spirit of their Christmas.

In the shots, a Paramount News feature, with two others in one of which Popeye again performs magical feats on spinach, completes good entertainment.—M.B.

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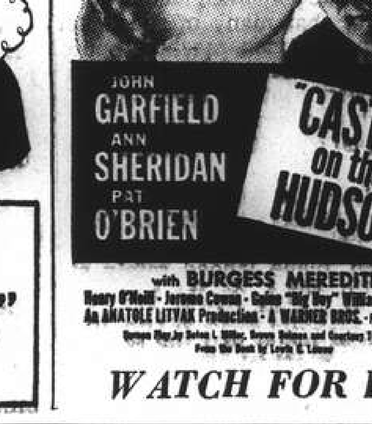

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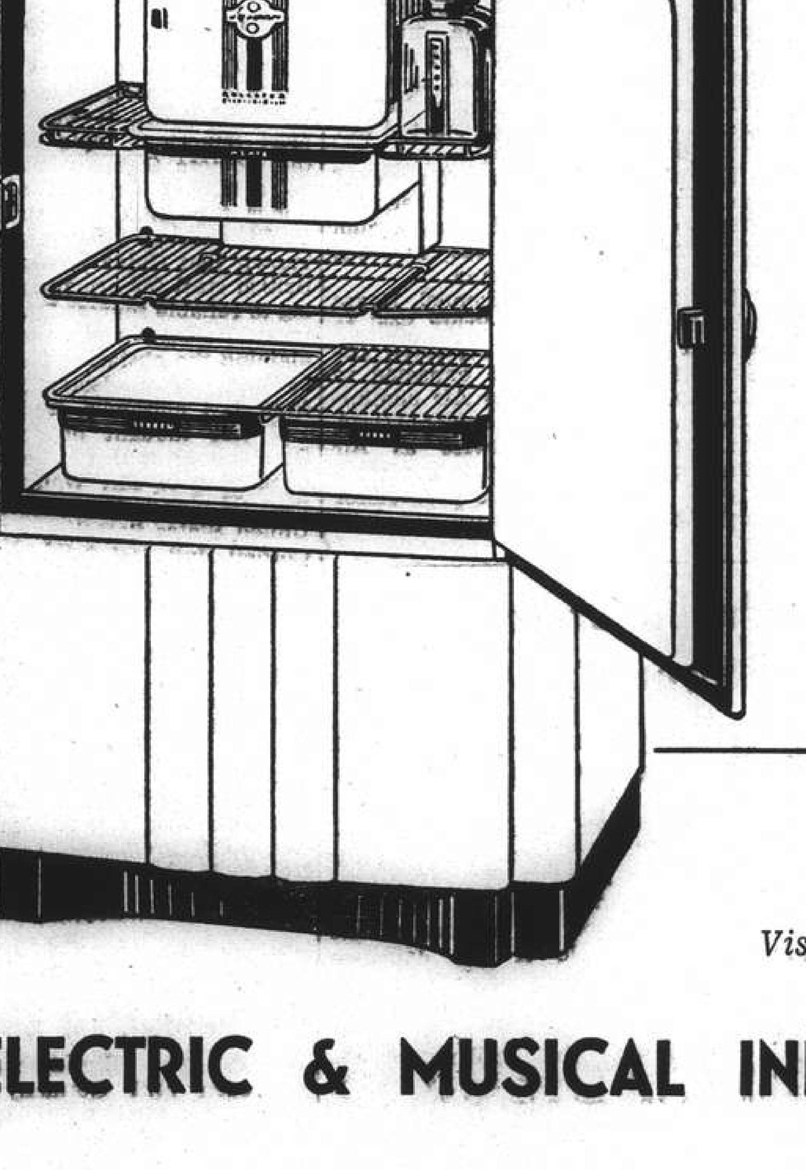

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE enforcement of the regulations governing the imposition of the inheritance tax as promulgated on July 1, was ordered by the Chinese National Government in Chungking on Wednesday, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Chief Officer of the French Fire Brigade in his report for March states that 28 fire calls were received, made up of three calls by the police, 24 by telephone and one verbally. The ambulance service transported 196 sick persons to the various hospitals and clinics in the Concession.

UPON a recommendation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Executive Yuan approved the raising of the status of the present Chinese Vice-Consul in Bombay to that of a Consul, in view of the fact that large numbers of Chinese are domiciled there, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao."

THERE is still a shortage of seaboot stockings and roll-collar pullovers in the Navy. The senior service had its own comforts organization established before war broke out and it was put into working order at once. It is still necessary, however, that a constant supply from the public should be available.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association home and garden section are reminded of the meeting which takes place today at 10 a.m. at Mrs. Hawkings' garden, 000 Hungjao Road. Talk on "'Pollination." Members requiring lifts should be at the Bubbling Well Road gate of the Cemetery by 9.30 a.m.

COMMEMORATING the anniversary of the death of the Emperor Jimmu, founder of the Japanese Empire, annual spring festivities at the Shanghai Shrine were observed yesterday, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo." A contribution of Y.10,000 was made by Japanese Army and Navy authorities to the Shrine which was dedicated to the Sun Goddess, Emperor Jimmu, and Emperor Meiji, father of modern Japan.

A JOINT meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society and the International Institute of China will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on April 11, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Mr. H. E. Gibson, Hon. Keeper of Archæology of Shanghai Museum (R.A.S.), entitled "The use of cowries as money during the Shang and Chou periods," illustrated with lantern slides. The meeting is open to the public.

Three workmen were at Waltham Abbey Police Court recently fined £3 each for taking matches in the Royal Gunpowder Factory, Waltham Abbey, where, it may be remembered, an explosion recently took place. The Magistrates said that they wished to see how the search of the men was conducted and have arranged to visit the factory to see. It was stated in the enquiry that many of the factory employees had now sewn up their pockets in order to prevent matches being accidentally left in their clothing.

A SCHEME for the rationing of paper is now under consideration by the Government and an order is shortly expected to be issued under the Defence Regulations by which mills would be prohibited, except under licence, from supplying more than a proportion of the paper hitherto supplied. Applications under the rationing scheme for additional supplies of paper will be considered only in special cases in respect of paper contracts made between January 23, and February 2 and no application will be considered on the sole ground of a contract made after the latter date.

THE country's economic conditions and the development of highway, railway, telegraph and other forms of communication were reviewed in detail by Dr. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, and Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, at the 5th conference of the People's Political Council held in Chungking on Wednesday, states a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." Dr. Oong presented a detailed account of the "Three Year Reconstruction Plan" of the Chinese Government, and recounted the rapid economic development of China during her present struggle against Japan, the report states.

M. DALADIER, the former French Premier, engaged one of the most famous chefs in Paris when he entertained British statesmen to a banquet on February 5, after the Allied War Council, but he refused to let them eat meat. This was because it was "Meatless Monday," one of the two days a week when, by M. Daladier's own decree, France does without meat. The famous chef pleaded to be allowed to break the law but M. Daladier was adamant. This did not mean, however, that Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Sir Kingsley Wood and their staffs went hungry. The menu consisted of the following:—

Oysters, Soup, Lobster, Chicken and Salad, Hearts of Artichoke, Assorted Cheeses, Ices, Pastries.

They drank famous French wines:

Pouilly Suisse le Clos (1935) Chateau Haut Brion (1924) Champagne Cordon Rouge (1939).

A sigh went up among many members of the public recently—dare we say Scotch members—at the announcement that Scotch whisky is to be rationed though unofficially. Soon it is said it may be impossible to buy a bottle of whisky over a public house bar, although it will still be available at off-licence shops. The British Government has decided to cut the whisky output by one third this year and as a result distillers have told retailers they can have only 80 per cent of their last year's supplies. It is true the country has a five years stock of whisky in hand, but as whisky takes between 7 and 8 years to mature, this stock must be safeguarded. Perhaps in time we have even have to queue up to buy our whisky, although on the other hand there may not be much difference felt since with the increased price of whisky to 14/6d as against 12/6d the number of buyers must have been considerably reduced.

Three Die in Restaurant Blaze

Six Jump from Windows; Conflagration Averted by Firemen

Three persons were burned to death and six others were seriously injured when a fire broke out in a Chinese restaurant on Kiukiang Road near Honan Road shortly after 4 a.m. yesterday and threatened to destroy an adjoining printing plant, a native bank, a godown containing paper, a godown filled to capacity with matches, and a Chinese house in which large quantities of Chinese medicinal herbs were stored.

Apart from slightly damaging the roofs of the godowns containing the matches and the paper, however, the flames were prevented from spreading. The fact that a tiny alleyway leading from the restaurant to a lane in the rear of the buildings was blocked caused the death of a little boy who tried to leave, but was unable to get through.

Police Raise Alarm

The fire was noticed by a police patrol some minutes after it had broken out, and, although the alarm was put in immediately, the firemen found a blazing inferno when they arrived at the scene. The premises occupied by the restaurant were almost completely constructed of wood and when the conflagration was finally under control at 4.43 a.m., nothing but charred débris remained.

Aroused by the general confusion, six persons living on the first floor of the adjoining printing plant noticed smoke coming from the rear of their room. Evidently, under the belief that the wooden staircase had already been burned, they jumped to the street and later had to be conveyed to the St. Luke's Hospital for treatment.

All available fire engines from Central Station attended and the last one was able to leave at 6.36 a.m. The origin of the fire is now being investigated by the police.

Many Other Calls

Throughout the morning, Settlement fire fighters were kept busy, although the other outbreaks were of a minor nature. At 11.49 a.m. engines were summoned to a Chinese medicine shop at 446 Seward Road, where they found a quantity of herbs in a small shed on the roof alight. The flames were put out in a matter of minutes.

One minute later, at 11.50 a.m., a fire was reported from the Dah Lay Dye factory at Lane 1080, House 91, Mapai Road, where a quantity of thread had caught fire. Here too, the attendance of the fire brigade was only required for several minutes. At 4 p.m. an alarm was received from the King Sing Paper Mill at Lane 1095, House 25, Chengtu Road, where waste paper was found to be alight.

Woman Drowned in the Bubbling Well

A special call was answered by the Fire Brigade at 12.29 yesterday when the corpse of an elderly Chinese woman was pulled out of the Bubbling Well. The body was sent to the public mortuary on Kiaochow Road. It is believed it had been in the water for two or three days until it was finally noticed yesterday morning.

Red Fleet Ordered to Convoy Steamers

Copenhagen, Apr. 4.

The Russian Pacific Fleet has been ordered to convoy Russian steamers if any attempt is made to enforce contraband control in the Pacific, the "Berlingski Tidendes" reported from Berlin last night.—United Press.

Robbers Get $9,000 In Dentist Office

Police Contingents on Ave. Edward VII Do Not Deter Gunmen

Thompson guns in the hands of expert marksmen of the S.M.P. and the French Concession police and about 30 constables of both forces did not deter six men, five armed with pistols, from ransacking the offices and home of Dr. Ts Hyi-dang, dentist, at 176 Avenue Edward VII, between 9.45 and 10.45 a.m. yesterday and from carrying off loot valued at about $9,000 in one of the most daring armed robberies to have been perpetrated in the International Settlement in recent months.

While all those in the dentist's office were being intimidated by three of the armed men, the other three busied themselves and stole all the gold, platinum, cash and other valuables on which they could lay their hands. After remaining on the premises for about an hour, the thugs managed to make their escape without an alarm being raised.

The robbery was so well organized that not one of the occupants was in a position to rush to a window to call the police, and when the gang had decamped, the alarm was finally raised but without results.

As is well-known, that section of Avenue Edward VII is the heaviest guarded spot in the Settlement due to threats which have been made to newspaper offices in the vicinity. None of the policemen on duty there, noticed anything abnormal and when they were finally summoned they were unable to do anything.

A fairly good description of at least one member of the gang is now in the hands of the police as it was established that he visited the dentist's office some weeks ago under the pretext of having his teeth examined. He did not return for treatment, however, having obviously gone there for the sole purpose of ascertaining how to proceed in the perpetration of the robbery.

The robbers consequently knew where the dentist kept his precious metals and his money, and not content with this loot, they proceeded to rid patients of all valuables which they had in their possession at the time. At least three patients have given details of their losses to the police and detectives from Central station are now actively investigating the whereabouts of the gang.

Up to a late hour last night, no arrests had been made.

Battle Believed Heard Off Norwegian Coast

Oslo, Apr. 4.

Sound of gunfire was heard all day yesterday off Bergen. The impression prevails that rather serious fighting has been in progress.—Reuter.

Red Quarrel with Chungking Settled

Japanese Efforts to Make Split in Chinese Front Exposed as Failure

Chungking, Apr. 4.

Leaders of the Kuomintang and Communist parties are working out a formula for a satisfactory solution of their differences, it is authoritatively stated.

Heads of the Communist Party as well as the Kuomintang realise that any split between them would be exactly what the Japanese have been hoping to achieve, Reuter learns.

Meanwhile clashes between Communist and Central Government troops in all sectors have ceased and both sides are awaiting a settlement by the higher authorities of the two parties.

Japanese manœuvres to instigate a conflict in the hope of embarrassing Chungking are disclosed in well-informed quarters.

It would be one of the greatest ironies in world history if the Japanese plan succeeded, for Japanese military operations in China were allegedly carried on for the extermination of Communist influence, but the new Japanese policy would make the Communist menace a reality, informed quarters told Reuter.

Reds Increase Strength

Before the Sian incident the Chinese Communist army dwindled to less than 20,000 men occupying a small portion of northern Shensi and the north-eastern corner of Kansu, but since the outbreak of hostilities the strength of the Communist army has grown steadily.

Misunderstandings arose, such as talk of the Communists taking no part in major military operations against the Japanese, carefully conserving their strength, taking over new territories and new troops.

It was even suggested that the Communists were not fighting the Japanese but gradually were taking over areas formerly under the jurisdiction of the Central Government.

It is admitted in Chungking that friction and misunderstandings existed between the Communists and the Kuomintang, but leaders of both parties realise that the Japanese desire a split.—Reuter.

Corpse Found in Hotel Room

The French Concession police are investigating the mysterious death of the Chinese occupant of the Victory Hotel, Rue Tourane, whose body was discovered in his room early yesterday morning, with a piece of material tied around his neck.

The dead is Tsu Ying, about 40 years of age, and he was understood to have been unemployed for some time. He arrived at the hotel on Wednesday evening and booked a room to which he went almost immediately after his arrival. When his pockets were searched by detectives, only $1 was found.

The case is now being investigated.

According to the first Y.M.C.A. centre to open in a town near G.H.Q. in France the food which the men of the B.E.F. like most is sausages. These are now being made without garlic at the pressing request of the troops.

Child Protection In Shanghai

Quakers to Establish New Receiving Home; Seventy-Four Cases in March

An important new instrument for the use of the Child Protection Section of the S.M.C. is foreshadowed in the near future. Quakers in Shanghai will establish a Receiving Home, where the Section will be able to send cases newly handed over by the Police, with the exception of girl slaves and prostitutes who go to the Door of Hope Receiving Home. The new Receiving Home is planned to hold some thirty inmates. In addition, it is hoped to use it for the temporary housing of difficult cases during a period of adjustment—young workers, boys or girls, who do not make good in employment, young people from institutions who are "problem" cases, and generally to act as a place of healing for difficult young people.

This establishment is indicative of the increasing interest in the community in the welfare of its children, states the report for March of the Section. The prospective holding of Children's Day on April 4, organized by the National Child Welfare Association, with which celebration the Section is associated, is another indication, it states. The proposal to establish a Children's Library in Shanghai as part of this celebration is endorsed.

Section Activities

There were 74 cases of children in need handled by the Section in the month. Of these, 65 were new, while nine were from former months. Of the latter group, one child died, and advice and assistance in placement was sought in six cases.

Eight of the cases were under five years of age; fourteen were in age from five to nine, twenty from 10 to 14; 22 from 15 to 19, and one above this age. Thirty were boys and 35 girls. Fifty-one were referred from eleven Police Stations, nine by institutions, two from hospitals, two by individuals, and one from the Blind School. Thirty-six were placed in eight institutions. Sixteen were restored to parents or friends, three placed in adoptive homes, one in hospital, and one in employment. Eight are pending.

Work Contracts

Thirteen young people were placed in employment, and three others were changed from one employment to another. Difficulties were adjusted for six formerly placed, and visits to supervise young people formerly placed were paid to six factories. The work of giving to young workers a contract signed between themselves or their representatives and the factory owner in the flashlight bulb industry has proceeded. The object is to set reasonable standards of work within the industry, and to acquaint both parties with their rights and duties.

The Child Protection Section was established to concern itself with young people transferred into the control of others not near relatives, and with those who, by reason of their friendless state, are in danger of being so controlled. A study of girls in dancing halls is proceeding, though some difficulties are experienced. Forty-eight girls have been interviewed to date. Study of young delinquents is also proceeding. Contact has been established with some formerly in the reformatory, prison, or women's detention house.

Juvenile Delinquency

There were 130 young persons charged under the Chinese Criminal Code in the month. Five were girls. Of the total, 26 were under the age of 14 at which the Court takes formal jurisdiction, and 117 were charged with offences under the general head of thieving. Five carried opium or heroin, three were gambling, two were associated with trade mark counterfeiting. 90 were unemployed.

Court decisions sent 23 to prison, detained 24 (for less than two months), sent 17 to the reformatory, suspended sentence on 16 cases, Judged 28 not guilty, fined three and restored two to parents. Previous criminal records were held by 28. One boy had seven previous convictions, two had six and two had five. Ten young persons under 18 were charged with Violation of the Law Governing Penalties for Police Offences.

Children's Day

More than 20,000 children in Shanghai celebrated Children's Day yesterday when they were entertained to various form of amusements arranged by fifteen social, educational and welfare institutions in the city, including the Shanghai office of the National Child Welfare Association of China. No fewer than 10,000 of them visited the various municipal parks, about 80,000 children during the past few weeks and yesterday visited thirteen cinemas for free shows and there were many other attractive programmes provided for the youngsters.

Sixty two local hospitals gave medical aid free of charge throughout the day and an interesting radio programme was given by the Sun Sun Broadcasting Station in the morning. More than 20,000 gift packages were distributed through the generosity of leading local firms.

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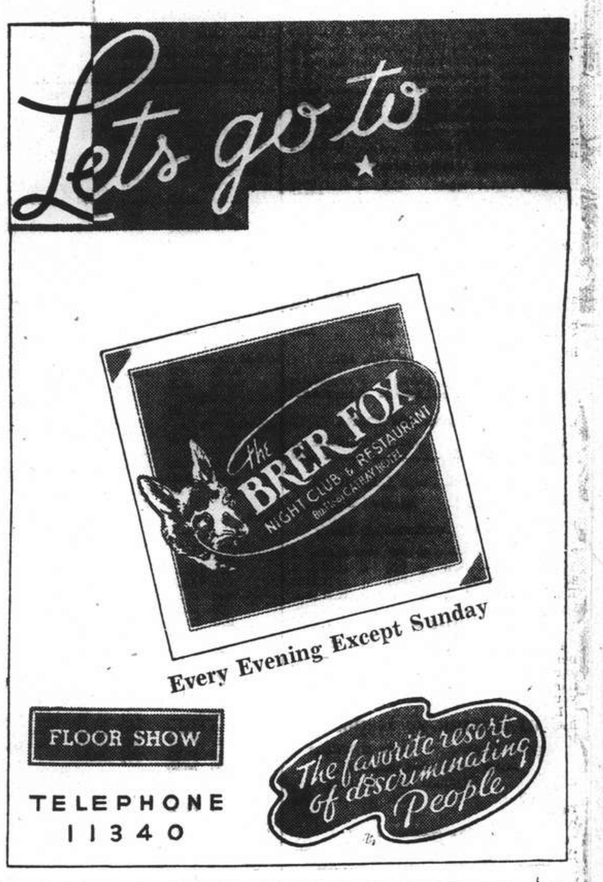

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32d.		$ 58.63
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/16		$1,649.48
Francs	301	$100
Yen	25¾	100
Guilders	11¼	100
Rupees	22⅝	100
Pesos	12⅛	100
Hongkong	$27⅞	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/16d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6 3/16	$1,616.16
London—demand, $1=	4 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 3/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4¼d.
6 months' sight credits	4 7/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 9/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6 3/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6 3/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6 3/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 4⅛d. U.S. $6⅛
Hongkong/London 1/2⅞

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,068.00 ..........C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	11⅞
Java Guilders	„	11¾
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	11½
Java Guilders	„	11⅝

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,616.16	£1=$57.744
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,649.484	£1=$58.625

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.19=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.27=$1
Tourist Lire 1.43 ....$1

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER

Belgas 0.35½=$1 Belgas 20.90=£1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$	1
„ Buying „ @ 6 1/32	„ H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 8 15/16	„ H.H.$	100
„ Buying „ @ 9 1/32	„ H.H.$	100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 144	per H.H.$	100
buying @ 149	„ H.H.$	100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.036

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	4⅛	Lowest	4⅛
U.S. G.$		6⅛		6⅛
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		April	
£ T.T.	4 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 3/16
G.$ T.T.	6 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	6 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	302	4 m/s.	316
Rs. T.T.	22⅞	15 d/s.	23⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20⅜	20 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	55.12	—
Bombay offtake 200 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.56⅝
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.56⅞
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.57

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 6 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4⅛ sterling and 6 1/32 U.S.$, improving for the latter currency to 6⅛ and remaining on this level for most of the day. Towards the close there were inclined to be some buyers at these rates, though sellers had not entirely disappeared closing rates:—

4⅛	sterling	6⅛	U.S.$	Cash
4 5/32	„	6	„	Apr.
3 15/16	„	5 31/32	„	May

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Apr. 3.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	88⅜	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	23⅝	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83½	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		„ sellers	89½
		„ buyers	87⅝

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4¼d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Brussels	23.55	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Madrid	38.50	Yokohama	1/3 31/32
Milan	70.00	„ (buying)	1/3¾
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	82.125
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09⅛	Japan	23.48
Holland	53.09½	Shanghai	6.25
Paris	2.02¼	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	17.08	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.32 N
S'zerland	22.44	Greece	0.67
Sweden	23.83	Bulgaria	Unq.
Norway	22.73	Finland	1.90
Denmark	19.32		
London			3.56⅝
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
„ „ „ market rate			23.35
Montreal on London			4.34

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Apr. 3.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B
		0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Semambu R. Estates to Declare Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting that a dividend of nine Chinese dollar cents per share be paid in respect of the year ended December 31, 1939.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 4.

Slightly lower levels were fixed for silver today, with quotations listed as follow:

	Apr. 3	Apr. 4
London spot	20⅜d.	20 5/16d.
„ forward	20 5/16d.	20 5/16d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York U.S.$4.0350 59.478d.
New York/London 3.56⅝ 67.3d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was without any special feature during yesterday's trading, business being restricted to a liquidation of the week's business. Slight declines were general, in a very thin market.

Rubber shares were similarly affected.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
340.74	105.32	General	319.10	+2.42
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	378.45	—2.49

Total 244,025 shares, 1,070 bonds.

Business Done

Cathay Land 6% Tael Debs.					50000	*80.00
Power 5½% Debs.					2000	*88.00
	5000	87.75				
Central Prop. 5½% Debs.					†50000	93.25
I. I. Trust			500	24.75	1000	24.50
	1500	24.75	1000	*25.00	1000	24.75
	500	*24.75	500	24.50		
	†500	24.50	500	*24.75	1500	24.75
	500	24.50				
S'hai Loan			1000	26.00	1000	26.25
	500	*26.25	500	26.50	500	*26.50
	500	*26.75	500	*26.25	1500	26.25
	†500	26.25	2500	26.00	500	*26.00
Yangtsze Finance			1500	15.90	5000	16.00
	5500	16.10	500	*16.10	3500	16.00
	†1000	16.10	3500	16.20	500	16.30
	1500	16.20	2000	16.10	1000	16.00
S'hai Securities			1500	5.85	500	*5.80
	2000	5.80	1000	*5.85	1000	5.80
	†3000	5.75				
Int. Assurance					500	13.60
	†1000	13.50				
Central Prop.					200	17.50
	†200	17.70	100	18.00		
China Realty			2000	7.50	500	7.55
	2500	7.50	1500	7.40	1000	7.30
	1000	7.20				
	†1500	7.20	6000	7.25	1000	*7.25
	1000	*7.30	2500	7.30		
S'hai Land			2000	14.50	500	14.30
	†2000	14.10	1000	14.00	2000	14.10
	500	14.00	1000	14.10		
Dockyards			100	38.50	5000	38.25
	200	*38.25	300	38.00	1000	38.25
	300	*38.25				
	†400	38.25	200	38.50	100	38.25
	100	38.50	1100	38.25	400	*38.50
	800	38.25	100	*38.25	100	*38.00
Wheelock			1000	*141.00	200	142.00
	1000	*143.00	100	143.50	200	143.00
	300	143.50	100	*143.00	400	143.00
	100	142.50	300	142.00	500	*142.00
	100	142.50	400	142.00	1200	*142.00
	†300	142.50	1300	142.00		
C. G. Omnibus			200	31.50	100	*31.25
	200	*31.00	100	30.75	1400	30.50
	700	30.75	100	*30.50	100	*30.75
	500	30.75	200	30.50		
	†3100	30.50				
S'hai Gas			1800	22.50	200	22.25
	†100	22.50	800	22.25	400	22.00
	700	22.25				
Telephone			700	30.00	500	29.75
	†200	29.50	700	29.75	200	29.50
Tram (Bearer) £1					200	55.50
	100	55.00				
	†500	55.00				
Metal			3600	28.00	200	*27.75
	300	*28.00				
	†600	*28.00	800	28.00		
Lumber			800	52.50	500	53.00
	200	53.50	200	54.00	100	*54.00
	100	54.50	100	55.00	400	*56.00
	700	56.00				
	†200	56.00	200	*55.50	200	55.50
	300	55.00	1000	55.50		
Exploration			1500	14.60	2500	*14.50
	2000	14.70	1500	14.60	2000	*14.70
	4500	14.70	3500	14.60	1000	14.50
	5000	*14.60	1000	14.60	500	*14.70
	1500	14.60				
	†2000	14.50	2000	*14.60	5000	14.50
	500	*14.60	500	*14.50	1000	14.50
Power (Pref)					30	134.00
	†20	134.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			200	*45.25	300	45.50
	200	45.25	400	*45.50	200	45.50
	1100	45.25	100	*45.50	1100	45.25
	†300	*45.25	800	45.25	200	*45.50
	200	45.25	500	*45.50	1600	45.25
	2300	45.50	500	45.25	290	*45.50
S. W. W. Fittings					†2000	*4.35
S'hai Cotton					†50	195.00
China Finance					1000	1.74
	†1000	1.74				
Anglo Dutch					100	25.25
	†100	25.25				
Anglo Java			100	45.00	400	45.25
Batu Anam					†1000	2.05
Bute			500	*11.40	500	*11.30
	†1500	11.40	500	11.50	1000	11.40
Cheng			4000	1.12	2000	*1.12
	1000	1.14				
	†1000	*1.14	2000	1.12	1000	*1.10
Consolidated			1500	11.20	500	11.10
	†1000	11.00				
Kroewoek			3000	3.60	2000	3.65
	1000	3.60				
	†1000	3.65				
Java Consolidated					†1000	5.90
Langkat			200	*33.25	100	33.25
	1500	33.00	300	*33.00	100	33.25
	100	33.00	100	*33.00		
	†400	33.00	400	*33.25	100	33.00
	300	32.75				
Repah			†1000	2.00	2000	1.94
	1000	1.92				
Rubber Trust			500	12.50	500	12.30
	500	12.40	500	12.50	500	12.40
Senawang					1000	2.60
	†3000	2.60				
Kelantan			†1000	*1.24	2000	1.24
Pahang					†1000	7.20
Tanah Merah					1000	4.60
	†1000	4.65				
Tebong			†7000	2.17½	2000	*2.17½
	†4000	2.15				
Ziangbe					100	34.50
Union Brewery					800	10.80

ODD LOTS

Exploration	200	*14.80	200	*14.80
China Realty	100	7.60	200	7.45
S'hai Land	200	14.50	100	14.50
Tebong			500	2.20
S'hai Securities	200	5.75	150	5.75
†50	5.85			
Cheng			500	1.14
Yangtsze Finance			†200	*16.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			†25	46.00
Int. Assurance			†100	13.40
Tanah Merah			†300	*4.75

*—Direct Business.
†—Afternoon Business.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Apr. 3.

Silver to the total value of $1,119,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended March 27, compared with $1,142,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $200,000; Mexico $489,000; Peru $114,000; Japan $157,000; Bolivia $23,000; Honduras $64,000; Belgium Congo $22,000 and the Netherlands Indies $10,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $90,000; Mexico $637,000; Peru $137,000; Japan $153,000; Bolivia $45,000; Chile $43,000 and the Philippines $18,000.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 4	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.15		.15	
Antamok	.115		.115	
Baguio Gold	.205		.205	S
Batong Buhay	.010		.010	
Benguet Consolidated	5.30	*	—	
Big Wedge	.17		.17	
Coco Grove	.105	S	.105	S
Consolidated Mines	.003		.003	S
Demonstration	.10		.10	
East Mindanao	.0975	S	.0975	S
I. X. L.	.32	S	.32	S
Ipo Gold	.10	S	.10	S
Itogon	.205	S	.21	S
Masbate Consolidated	.0875	S	.0875	S
Mine Operations	.0875		.0875	
North Camarines	.045	S	.045	S
Paracale Gumaus	.18	S	.18	S
San Mauricio	.65	S	.65	S
Surigao Consolidated	.20	S	.20	S
Suyoc	.12		.125	S
United Paracale	.215		.225	
Mindanao Motherlode	.09	S	.09	S

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 87,100 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 65.14.
—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 3.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished firm, with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points. The market was generally buoyant on the result of the Wisconsin primaries, with the turnover well exceeding the million mark. Steels and aircrafts were again in the lead, but practically all sections of the list participated in the advance.

Favourable business reports and the promise of increased activity on the Western Front additionally stimulated sentiment.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.74	147.56	149.65	+1.73
20 Rails	31.35	30.68	31.32	+0.73
15 Utilit.	25.73	25.07	25.68	+0.51
40 Bonds	—	—	89.57	+0.41

Apr.	2	3	Apr.	2	3
Adams Exp	7⅞	8¼	Kennecott	35¼	36⅛
Alg Lud	22⅞	24¼	Lak F & M	4½	4½
Alld Stores	8⅛	8⅛	Libbey-O F	50	50¼
Alls Chal	35⅛	37⅜	Lockheed	35⅛	34⅞
Alum Ld	105	104⅛	Loew's	36½	37¼
Amer Can	115¼	115	Loft Inc	38	37⅛
Am Cyan B	39	38¼	Mack Trks	25⅛	26⅛
Am For Pr	2	2⅛	Martin	44⅛	44⅛
„ $7 pfd	26¼	27¼	McK & R	31⅛	29¼
Am G & E	36⅛	36⅜	Monsanto	112¼	114
Am Loco	20¼	21¼	Mont Ward	53⅛	54
Am Metal	24⅞	24¼	Nat Avian	15⅛	15⅛
Am Radtr	8½	8⅛	Nat City	*29¼	*29½
Am R Mill	14⅛	15⅛	Nat Dairy	17⅛	17
Am Smltg	50	50¼	Nat Dist	26⅛	26⅛
Am Sug R	20½	19⅛	Nat Gyp	11⅛	11½
Am T & T	172⅛	173¼	Nat Lead	21	21¼
Am Tob B	88¼	89	Nat P & L	8¼	8⅛
Am Wtwrks	10⅛	11⅛	Nat Steel	67⅛	69
Anaconda	29⅛	30¼	Nat Supply	8⅛	9
Atchison	23	24	N Y Cent	16⅛	17¼
Auburn	1½	1½	Niag Hud	5¼	5⅜
Bald Loco	14⅛	15⅛	N A Avian	24	23⅛
Balt & Ohio	5	5⅛	N A Co	22	22¼
Barber	15¼	15¼	N Pac	8⅛	8½
Barns	11½	11¼	O I Glass	62	62
Bend Avian	34¼	35¼	Pac G & E	34	33⅜
Beth Steel	77⅛	80⅛	Pac Light	47¼	47⅛
Bliss	16⅛	16⅛	Packard	3½	3½
Boeing	23¼	24¼	Pan Am Air	24⅛	24¼
Borg War	23¼	24¼	Paramount	7⅛	8¼
Brid Brass	11¼	12⅛	Penn R R	22⅛	23
Briggs	21½	23	Phelps D	36⅛	37⅛
Bkn M Tr	22⅛	22⅛	P & P Coat	*0⅛	*0⅛
„ $6 pfd	*91	93¼	Phil Pet	38¼	38¼
Budd Mfg	5⅛	5⅛	Pitts C & I	*7⅛	8
Can Pac	5⅛	5⅛	P S of N J	42	42⅛
Case J.I	68	69	Pullman	26⅛	28¼
Celanese	30⅛	32⅛	Pure Oil	9½	10
Chase N B	*34	*34⅛	Radio	7	7½
Chesapeake	40	41	Reading	*15	16
Chrysler	86⅛	89¼	„ 1st pfd	*26	*27
Clim Mlyb	40¼	40	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4½
Colt's	79¼	79⅛	Rep Avian	6	6
Col G & E	6⅛	6⅛	Rep Steel	20½	22¼
„ A pfd	88	88⅛	Rev C & B	13¼	13¼
Com. Credit	46	45⅛	Rey Tob B	41⅛	42⅛
Com & Sth	1½	1⅛	Rich Oil	7½	7½
Cone Edis	31¼	32⅛	Safe Stores	51¼	52
Cons Oil	7½	7½	Schenley	14	14⅛
Cont Can	47	48	Sears Roeb	86⅛	87
Cont Oil	22¼	23¼	Shell U Oil	12	12⅛
Copld St	22¼	22⅛	Soc Vac	11¼	12⅛
Corn Prod	60⅛	61	Sthrn Pac	12⅛	13¼
Curtis Wr	9⅛	9⅛	Sthrn Rly	27⅛	29⅛
„ A	28	27⅛	Sperry	43⅛	45¼
Deere & Co	22⅛	23	Spiced Mfg	37¼	38⅛
Dist Corp S	18⅛	18⅛	Std Brands	7	7⅛
Douglas	84⅛	84⅛	Std G & E	1½	1⅛
Du Pont	185⅛	187⅛	Std Oil of C	23¼	24
E P Lead	*11	11⅛	Std Oil N J	43¼	43⅛
Eaton Mfg	35	35	Stone & W	10¼	11
Elec A Lite	38⅛	39⅛	Studebaker	11¼	11⅛
Elec B & S	7⅛	7⅛	Swift Int	28⅛	28¼
„ $5 pfd	63⅛	64⅛	Technicor	15	15¼
„ $6 pfd	71⅛	72⅛	Tex Corp	46⅞	47
Elec P & L	33¼	34⅛	Tex Gulf	33½	33⅞
Fisk Rub	*15	15⅛	Timken	24½	25¼
Flintkote	20½	20⅜	Transamer	5⅞	6⅛
Gen. Am Tr	51	53	Tw Cent	11⅛	11¼
Gen Elec	38⅞	39⅛	„ pfd	*23	24
Gen Motor	54⅛	55⅜	Un Carbide	83⅞	84⅛
Gen Rly	16⅜	17	Un Pacific	95⅛	95⅜
Gen T & R	20⅛	21	Un Aircraft	48⅞	48⅛
Glidden	17⅝	17⅛	Un Air Line	21⅛	22⅛
Goodrich	18⅝	20	Un Corp	2⅜	2⅜
„ $5 pfd	68	68	„ $3 pfd	39	39¼
Goodyear	23	24	Un Gas	1½	1½
Gt N I Ore	14	14⅞	Un Gas Imp	12⅞	12⅞
Gt N Rly	24⅛	26	U S Ind Al	24⅛	26
Gt W Sug	27⅛	27⅛	U S Rub	34⅛	37⅛
Greyhound	16⅞	17⅛	„ pfd	114⅛	115
Her Pow	97	97⅛	U S Steel	59⅛	62⅛
Homestake	55	55⅛	Vanadium	35⅛	37
Int Harv	58	58⅛	Vultee Air	10⅛	9⅞
Int Nickel	32⅛	33⅛	Walworth	5⅛	6⅛
Int T & T	4⅛	4⅛	War Bros	3⅜	3⅜
Johns Man	68⅛	69⅛	War Elec	112⅛	113⅛
Jones & L	60⅛	64⅛	Woodward	24⅛	26⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	66½	67⅜
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26⅞	27½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	22	21½
„ „ 6½% 1957	17½	17
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	87⅝	88¾
Erie 6s 1967	16⅜	16¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	45⅜	46
New England Gas & Elec.	68	68⅞
Republic of Colombia	33	33
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	34	34
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	44⅝	46¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	67	68⅞

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Traders on Wall Street interpreted the results of the Wisconsin primaries favourably, and also considered Field Marshall Hermann Goering's indication of Germany willing to fight on the Western front as bullish. The weekly summary of "Iron Age," noting the improvement of steel export orders, encouraged steels.

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 3.

The cotton market early ruled very narrow, with some speculative buying being offset by lower Liverpool and Bombay advices. Later, prices rallied on shorts covering, trade and general buying and the strength of Wall Street. Finally, the market closed strong on the strength of spots, with quotations ranging from 13 to 15 points up.

After ruling steady on some speculative buying being offset by easier cables, prices in the rubber market today reacted on liquidation, and dealer and general selling. At the close, losses of 5 to 8 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today moderately advanced on shorts covering, the firmness of Wall Street, bulls support and more outside interest. At the final bell, gains of ⅜ cent. were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.64-64 +15		
July	10.38-39 +15		
July (N.C.)	10.51-51 +13		
Oct. (N.C.)	9.87-87 +15	May	18.32-32 —06
		July	17.86-87 —08
Dec. (N.C.)	9.72-74 +14	Sept.	17.70-72 —05
Jan. (N.C.)	9.69-69 +15		
Mar. (N.C.)	9.58 N +15		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	1.82-83 —02 B/A	May	1.43½-44 —1 B/A
Sept.	1.94-95 —02 B/A	Sept.	1.39½-40 —1½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	104⅞-104¾ +⅜	May	56⅝-56¾ —⅛
July	103¾-103⅝ +⅜	Sept.	58⅝-58¾ +⅛
Sept.	103½-103⅝ +⅜		

Winnipeg Wheat		N. N. Silk No. 1	
May	70⅞ B —½	July	$2.47-47 +05

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$44.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$1,158
„ „ „ Apr.	1,171
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	210
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$23.50
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	13.80
Flour, export . per bag (49lb.)	15.00

There will be no market for three days starting today.

		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B	13/15	$5,200
„ „	20/22	4,700
„ „	20/22 78%	4,800

Chemor United Annual Meeting

Profit $263,732.15 Shown Due to Increased Output Price and Exchange; Final Dividend 15c. Per Share

SHOWING a profit of $263,732.15 on the past year's working was attributed to increased output of rubber, higher average net price and exchange, at yesterday 28th annual general meeting of the Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd., when a final dividend of fifteen cents per share was declared. Mr. A. J. Welch, (chairman) presided supported by Messrs. L. E. Canning, H. Kadoorie, directors and Mr. W. A. Welch, representing the secretaries and general managers, Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd. Shares present and represented totalled 246,000.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The working for the year has resulted in a profit of Ch.$263,732.15 as compared with a profit last year of Chinese $36,298.88. This increase of profit is attributable to the facts that the output of rubber was greater by 70,190 lbs., the average net price received for our product was 2.00 pence per pound higher and the average rate of exchange was 23 Straits cents to the Chinese dollar as against 38 cents last year.

The Estate Expenditure on revenue account was also .40 of a penny per pound lower.

The Shanghai office expenses and directors' fees were Ch.$2,726.53 more than those for the preceding year, owing to a temporary exchange adjustment granted to the general managers on their fee but when expressed in Straits dollars these fees for 1939 were less by Straits $1,085.80 than they were for 1938.

Capital Expenditure

Capital expenditure during the year amounted to a total of Ch.$49,510.74 which covered the cost of replanting 26 acres of Rubber on Chemor and Klebang Estates, new planting 59 acres on the same Estates and the upkeep of 10 acres of Immature Rubber on Batu Dua Estate and 187 acres on Chemor and Klebang Estates.

The capital expenditure in 1940 is estimated to be Straits $7,548.

Financial Position

Financially the company is in a comparatively satisfactory condition, since, if you pass the recommendations now made, the company will start the New Year with a surplus of liquid assets amounting to Ch.$207.562.

Planting

Turning now to planting matters, I will deal with each estate in rotation beginning with Chemor and Klebang which are now treated as one Estate.

The area of 13 acres of reserve land, which I told you last year was occupied by squatters who used it to grow vegetables, was taken over in April 1939 and planted with budded stumps; a further area of 46 acres of spare land was also planted with rubber and 26 acres were replanted. The young plants are reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Tapping

The standard of Tapping is reported to be satisfactory and the rates of bark consumption and bark renewal are normal.

The quality of the smoked sheet produced meets with the approval of the buyers and no complaints have been received.

The supply of Labour was ample for all requirements and the force appears to be settled and contented. The general health, I am glad to say, was satisfactory.

Estate Affairs

Weeding was slightly more expensive, costing 31 cents per acre per month as compared with 25 cents last year, but the Estate is reported to be in a clean condition and no undesirable growths are now in evidence.

Neither pests nor diseases gave any special trouble during the year and such as did appear were promptly dealt with and yielded readily to treatment.

Buildings and machinery were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in good order.

Speaking generally the affairs on this estate are in good order and no exceptional expenditure is anticipated in the near future.

Batu Dua Estate

As regards Batu Dua estate the trees on the 10 acres replanted in 1936 are reported to be developing well and, so far, they are free from diseases.

The standard of tapping is good with a freedom from wounding and the rates of bark consumption and renewal are reported to be normal.

The quality of the smoked sheet manufactured is up to the recognized Singapore Standard and no complaints have been received from buyers.

The labour force appears to be settled and the health of the coolies has shown a decided improvement. The total coolie population amounts to 142 souls of whom 105 are workers, 7 females are dependents and there are 30 children. It may be of passing interest to you to learn that the savings amongst the labour force deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank amounted at the end of the year to St.$2,075.

The whole estate is now under a routine weeding roster which cost 31 cents per acre per month as compared with 30 cents last year. The gardens are reported to be clean and free from lallang and other undesirable growths.

The new continuous sheeting battery and a 3½ H. P. engine installed last year ran satisfactorily and were responsible for a reduction of one fifth of a cent per pound in the cost of manufacture.

All buildings were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in good serviceable condition.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I should like to express our best thanks to the two managers, and to their subordinate staffs, to the visiting agent and to the agents in Penang for the very satisfactory manner in which they have looked after the affairs of the company during the year under review.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and Seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That a final dividend of 15 cents per share be paid, making a total of 20 cents per share for the year. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and Seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That the sum of Ch.$2,500.00 be donated to the Central British War Fund. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and Seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That the sum of Ch.$500.00 be donated to the British Residents Association. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and Seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That the sum of Ch.$500.00 be donated to British Forces Recreation Centres. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and Seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That Mr. L. E. Canning be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. M. K. Dong and Seconded by Mr. Quincey Wu.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year and that their fee for auditing the accounts for the year 1939 be Ch.$570.00 Proposed by Mr. Woo Chi Ming and Seconded by Mr. Sze Hou Sung.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 3.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today. Chinese loans were featured, advancing on unconfirmed rumours of the possibility of developments regarding the Customs loan position.

Gold mining issues spurted shortly prior to the close of trading, while movements of other groups were mainly small.—Reuter.

	Apr. 2	3
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£99¼	99 5/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	50¾	50¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54	53¾
		Osaka, Apr. 4.
Kogo 5%		Y.106.33
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/1½
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	39/4½	39/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	16/6	16/6
Bristol Aeroplane	15/3	15/-
British American Tob.	104/4½	106/3
Cable & W., new form	61	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/4½	7/4½
Courtaulds	38/4½	39/4½
Distillers	67/6	67/7½
Dunlop Rubber	34/-	34/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/10½	79/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	79/-	79/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/9	12/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/1½	32/10½
Imp. Tobacco	116/3	117/6
Leyland Motors	74/9	75/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/1½	52/3
Pressed Steel, com.	17/4½	17/4½
Rolls-Royce	90/7½	90/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	15/-
Tate & Lyle	54/6	54/-
Turner & Newall	65/9	65/7½
United Steel	23/4½	23/4½
Vickers, ord.	18/4½	18/-
Woolworths	65/-	65/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	23/6	23/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	31/6	31/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/4½	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marman Invests.	14/-	14/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	38/9
Sub-Nigel	192/6	193/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	17/1½	17/3
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	52/6	54/4½
Burmah	70/7½	71/3
Mexican Eagle	6/4½	6/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/1½	78/1½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOAN ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£58	58
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51½	32
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29	29
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	39	39
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10½	11
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21	21
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% „ „ G.	13	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	29½	29½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93½	94
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	93	93
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅜	12⅜
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 3.

Very steady conditions prevailed in the London Metal market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 1/16 — 1/16; sellers 11⅛ — 1/16; May delivery, buyers 11 1/16 — 1/16; sellers 11 3/16 — 1/16.

LiverPool Cotton: American Futures: May 7.70 +4; July 7.72 +4; Sept. 7.55 +6; Oct. 7.46 +4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 10.17 —2; July 10.32 —2; Sept. 10.34 —2; Oct. 10.42 —1.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £249¾ +¾; 3 mths sellers £247½ +1½; Tin, Straits £269¾ to £274¾ +¾; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton £70 to £75 Nominal, unch.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in car load lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch; Tin, Straits, c.i.f., New York (25 ton lots) 45⅞ cents per lb. unch; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11⅛ cents per lb. unch.—Reuter.

S'hai Land Investment Directors Report

The directors of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., announce that, including the sum of $496,319.80, brought forward from 1938, there is available for appropriation $1,733,435.96. It is intended to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting that this sum be dealt with as follows:—

Transfer to improvements and special repairs reserve	$221,582.82
Transfer to reserve	921,629.13
Carry forward to new account	590,224.01
	$1,733,435.96

Estimated Output of Dry Rubber for March

	lb.
Langkat	93,000
Shanghai-Sumatra	63,000

March Rubber Output

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	176,148
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	377,207
Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates, Ltd.	89,066
Kroewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd.	109,128
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	126,985

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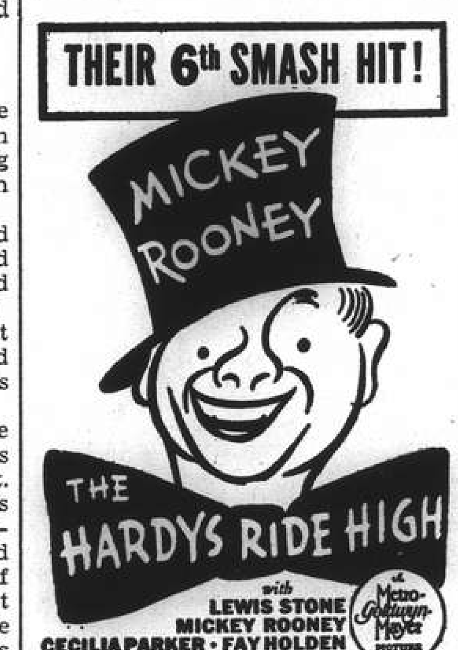

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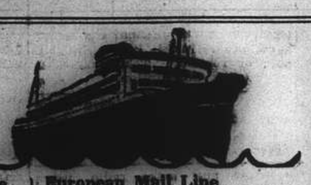

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TAIYUA MARU ..... Apr. 26
NITTA MARU,
Maiden voyage ..... May 13

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HIE MARU ..... Apr. 13
HEIAN MARU ..... May 11

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AKAGI MARU ..... Apr. 14

Japan-Australia Line
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TANGO MARU ..... Apr. 9
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		ss. Nieuw Zeeland	Apr. 21
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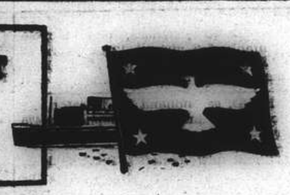

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Apr. 15	Apr. 16 at 11 a.m.
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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From TRIESTE: Monte Piana, due 7-8 a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty, between 8-9 a.m.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOURABAYA		
India	29/2	6/5	Tjinegara	22/3	7/4
From TRIESTE			Tjibadak	5/4	22/4
Monte Piana	20/1	5/4	**From MANILA**		
Volpi	27/2	22/4	Pres. Cleveland	5/4	10/4
Carignano	25/2	22/4	**From HONGKONG**		
			See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SAN FRANCISCO		
G'trude Maersk	26/2	14/4	Tatuta M.	27/3	21/4
Dona Aniceta	—	16/4	Pres. Coolidge	5/4	23/4
Memphis City	—	20/4	**From SEATTLE**		
Titania	14/3	21/4	West Cuseta	18/3	9/4
Grete Maersk	11/3	26/4	Crown City	30/3	21/4
Sagoland	—	30/4	**From HONOLULU**		
Hulda Maersk	22/3	6/5	Tatuta Maru	1/4	21/4
From PANAMA			**From KOBE**		
Hulda Maersk	1/4	6/5	Asama Maru	5/4	7/4
From LOS ANGELES			**From NAGASAKI**		
Asama M.	11/3	7/4	Shanghai M.	5/4	6/4
G'trude Maersk	19/3	14/4	Nagasaki M.	7/4	8/4
Tatuta M.	25/3	21/4			
Grete Maersk	1/4	26/4			
Pres. Coolidge	1/4	6/5			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Tegelberg	13/3	20/4	Tegelberg	31/3	20/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Tsingtao M.	6/4	8/4	Tjinegara	3/4	7/4

PASSENGER LISTS

DEPARTURES

Per Pres. Taft, Apr. 4, for San Francisco: Mr. F. X. Li, Mr. G. P. Bradford, Mr. C. E. Gauss, Mr. C. B. Morrison, Miss A. S. Cheng, Miss E. Shipper, Mr. L. V. Leahy, Dr. H. Lee, 1st Lt. J. Rockwell, Mrs. V. Keen, Mr. B. Haar, Mr. T. D. Bush, Dr. H. W. Miller, Miss A. Tsipris, Chf. Q. M. Clerk J. Lippert & Mrs. Lippert, Lt. R. V. King, Mr. C. Lauter, Mr. R. Nimphius, Mr. W. Cummings, for Los Angeles: Mr. H. J. Woolley, Mrs. M. A. Woolley, Miss Anna C. A. Kok, Mr. Tom Gubbins.

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		**For NEW YORK**	
Delagoa Maru	20/4	N. Maersk	16/4
Durban Maru	1/5	Dona Aniceta	19/4
For LIVERPOOL		Titania	22/4
Haruna Maru	15/4	Peter Maersk	2/5
For GENOA		Kinai Maru	7/5
Abbekerk	5/4	Gertrude Maersk	16/5
For TRIESTE		**For San FRANCISCO**	
Monte Piana	7/4	Asama Maru	8/4
C. Verde	7/4	Pres. Cleveland	11/4
For COLOMBO		Tatuta Maru	28/4
Tokiwa Maru	9/4	**For SEATTLE**	
For BOMBAY		West Cuseta	13/4
Onoe Maru	6/4	Crown City	24/4
Taketoyo Maru	9/4	**For Buenos Aires**	
Nagato Maru	14/4	Kanto Maru	25/4
For CAPETOWN		**For KOBE**	
Tegelberg	22/4	Tango Maru	9/4
For JAVA		Yasukuni Maru	14/4
Tjisadane	5/4	Kasima Maru	14/4
Tjinegara	11/4	Kashima Maru	22/4
For HONGKONG		Taigo Maru	3/5
Tatuta Maru	22/4	**For NAGASAKI**	
For MANILA		Shanghai Maru	7/4
Tjisadane	5/4	Nagasaki Maru	9/4
Peter Maersk	5/4	**For DAIREN**	
Gertrude Maersk	15/4	Dairen Maru	5/4
Pres. Coolidge	28/4	Tsingtao Maru	9/4
Nitta Maru	1/5	Dairen Maru	12/4
For NEW YORK		Tsingtao Maru	16/4
Azuma Maru	8/4	Dairen Maru	19/4
Akagi Maru	14/4	Hoten Maru	23/4

VESSELS DISCHARGING

SANTHIA. The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Santhia, from Calcutta and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, April 6, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Per. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 5-4

ABBEKERK. The H.E.A. Line ms. Abbekerk, from Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Antwerp arrived on April 3, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bs/L for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at the above Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy on Tuesday, April 9, at 9 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the Examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. General Agents, Holland East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-4

PETER MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Peter Maersk, from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Baltimore, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Old Ningpo Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Tuesday morning, April 9, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-4

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AMERICA

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AGAPENOR. From Liverpool arrived on Apr. 3, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, April 9, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 6-4

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SYUNKO MARU ..... Apr. 12

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GANGES MARU ..... Apr. 23

Keelung Sailings
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Apr. 15

Kobe Sailings
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Name	From	Consignees
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Hwatung	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Corlock	Hongay	Wheelock
Soudan	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Alipore	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Kelan Maru	Korea	N.Y.K.
Haitung	Keelung	H.G.&R.
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Yutung Maru	T'lungkong	C.C.T.H.
Hsingya Maru	River Ports	T.K.K.
Vanlee	—	—
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In the Russian Colony

By "Sreoy"

At the end of May Russians all over the world will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the famed Russian composer, Peter Tchaikovsky. In Shanghai it is planned to hold a symphony concert, a concert of chamber music from the works of Tchaikovsky, and also to stage his ballet "Schelkunchik." It is also possible that Tchaikovsky's well-loved opera "Eugene Onegin" will be staged, and will be followed by a number of talks on the life and work of the great composer.

Newspapers and magazines are preparing special editions. Tchaikovsky's fame continues to grow all over the world, and it seems certain that in not so many years' time he will assume the same place in their history of music as Mozart, Beethoven and Chopin. In the latter half of the 19th century Tchaikovsky actually greated as much in the world of music as did Beethoven before him.

The Russian Olympics, in which the best local Russian athletes will take place, will be held on May 18. The Sokol Club has offered its gymnasium to enable sportsmen taking part in the Olympics to attain the pink of condition. Foreign and Chinese sports clubs will not only be invited to witness the event on the grounds of the American School, but will also be asked to participate in them.

Former Russian in the U.S.S.R.

The Russian Emigrants' Fund in Paris, administered by Senator D. B. Neidgardt, has decided to collect the music of all Russian regimental marches and other original Russian military songs. This branch of Russian music is little known to foreigners, and Russians themselves will often hear a march played over the radio and remain ignorant of the fact that it was writen by a Russian and then won world popularity.

Mme L. Rousset, wife of Captain K. A. Rousset, has recently arrived here from Esthonia, where she visited her relatives. As it was difficult to return here by way of Italy, Mme Rousset traveled via Siberia. She had the opportunity to look at Soviet Russia through Russian eyes, and her impressions of the country, printed in the Shanghai Zaria," drew a great deal of attention. Various details of every day living, told by Mme Rousset, seem incomprehensible to Russians here, and serve to show that if emigres were to return to their homeland now, they would return as if to an alien country. Most surprising to her seemed the huge prices, the poverty of the people and the complete lack of knowledge of events in the outer world. Mme Rousset also makes some interesting revelations on how Soviet troops were housed in Esthonia. At first they were given free contact with the people, but in a shot time the Soviet High Command preferred to isolate them from outside influence.

Russian Club Affairs

On March 22 Dr. A. A. Mikheev gave a talk at the general meeting of the Russian Medical Society, speaking on "Endemic typhoid, or Brill's Disease in Shanghai." Dr. N. V. Bundikoff demonstrated several interesting X-ray pictures. At the conclusion of the meeting new members were elected into the Society.

Mr. A. G. Chicunovsky has been elected chairman of the Committee of Directors of the Russian Club. Mr. D. P. Umnoff was elected vice-chairman concurrently with Mr. V. E. Ulanov, Mr. A. D. Lang was elected Honourary Treasurer, Mr. K. A. Averst Honourary Secretary, Mr. A. A. Bolotov director of the entertainment committee, and Mr. N. A. Lakovlev head of the sports department.

The Russian Chamber of Commerce has held 34 general and four private meetings during the past year. At these meetings questions of maximum importance and urgency were discussed. During the year 27 businessmen and industrialists expressed a desire to join the chamber. The office of the organization issued a number of guarantees to businessmen. The Arbitrating Committee often settled differences between members of the Chamber, between landlords and tenants, and also took part in the case of moneys being paid to clients by the defunct American Oriental Banking Corporation. In addition the Chamber requested Russian employers to give Sundays off to their employees, approached local consular and municipal authorities—through the Emigrants' Committee, to shorten the preliminaries to receiving a visa to leave Shanghai on business, and carried on conversations with the municipalities of the International Settlement and the French Concession on organizing a committee to sell cheap bread to the Russian population. Furthermore, the Chamber approached the French Consul-General with the request to apply the law forbidding the increase in rent to the Concession.

French, Russian Culture

The first meeting of the Russian section of the Alliance Française was held on March 29, a capacity audience being present. At this meeting M. Charles Grosbois stated that both Russians and French here can profit by cultural co-operation. Russian literature and art have had a strong influence during the last fifty years on the literature and art of France, he continued, adding that the converse is equally true. It was planned to hold regular lectures on music, ballet, literature, philosophy, and so on. Lectures on music will be accompanied by concerts. The Russian Section of the Alliance Française has a bright future, as there is a wealth of talent in Shanghai. Members themselves must in the future decide the direction in which the Section is to go, and the more interesting the regular meetings will be, the more successful will the Section grow in its work, Mr. Grosbois went on.

In conclusion, M. Grosbois pointed out that one need only look at history to see how close ties between Russia and France have been in the past. These ties, he said, started since the days of the Russian princess Anna Iaroslávna, who became Queen Anne of France in the dawn of the middle centuries. M. Grosbois then recalled the visits paid to Russian Czars by French Ambassadors, the interest of Empress Elizabeth Petrovna to the French theatre, the correspondence between Catherine the Great with French encyclopedians and several other examples. After M. Grosbois' speech, Madame A. P. Nilus, one of the initiators of the Section, gave a short talk on the young Russian author who has achieved such success in France, writing under the pseudonym of Henry Troya. Meetings will be held in the last Tuesday of every month. At the next meeting speeches will be made by M. D'Auxion de Ruffe and Mme. B. N. Ievleva.

Dr. A. Patushinskaya has recently arrived here from Harbin. Dr. Patushinskaya is a graduate of the University of Geneva, in Switzerland and of the Kazan Imperial University. In the past she worked in St. Petersburg, in the famed hospital of Obukhoff and during the war she was with the Imperial Medical Corps at the front. Dr. Patushinskaya spent several years in Paris, where she underwent special courses in gynecology.

Indigent Russians

The home for indigent Russians in Wayside as a branch of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity continues to expand its activities and it is being administered by Mr. V. V. Seifulin. Bishop John is giving a great deal of his time to the new institution. Mr. V. E. Ulanov, Chairman of the Russian Chamber of Commerce, has donated a large stock of wood, and the home now has tables, chairs, benches, shelves and other necessary furniture.

On March 30 Local Cossacks celebrated the day of their patron Saint Alexei. A religious service was held, attended by representatives of all clans in Shanghai. Russian newspapers devoted large space to the Cossacks holiday, and laid stress on the fact that Cossacks have always been a loyal part of the Russian Empire, protecting its borders and since 1917 fighting on many fronts against the Bolsheviks during the Civil War. A declaration by Ataman G. M. Semenov, head of all Cossacks clans in the Far East, was published. Ataman Semenov believes that the time is not far distant when Cossacks will again be called upon to fight for their homeland.

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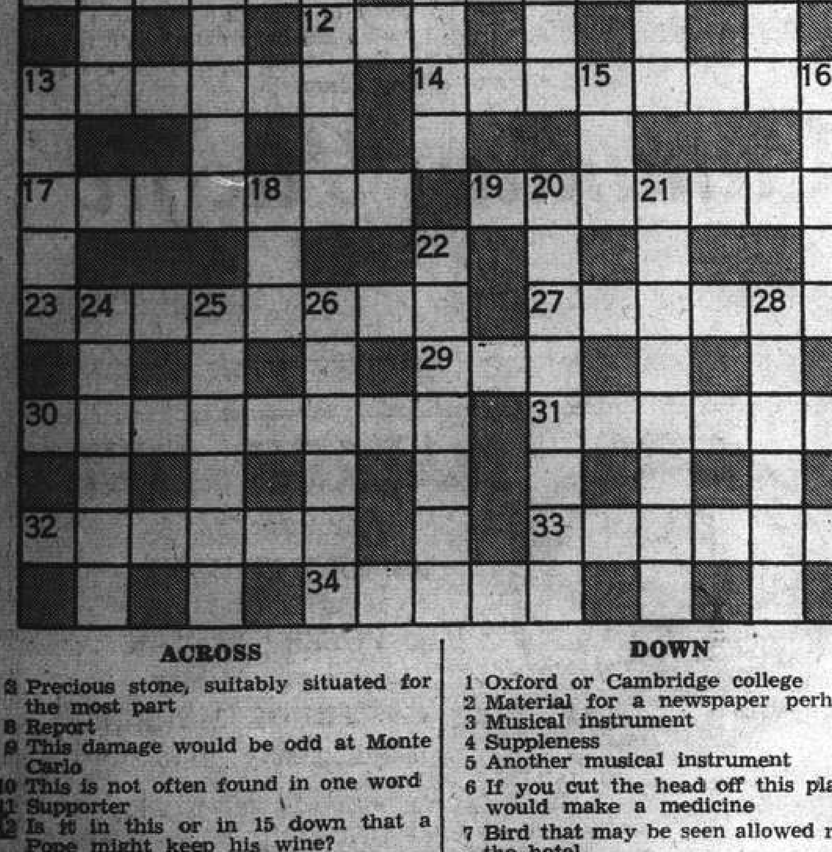

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8 Precious stone, suitably situated for the most part
8 Report
9 This damage would be odd at Monte Carlo
10 This is not often found in one word
11 Supporter
12 Is it in this or in 15 down that a Pope might keep his wine?
13 A false prefix
14 A man-of-war of earlier days
17 This kind of traveller would not be permitted on the football field
19 Fondle a bird for example
23 Describes a Briton but not a Swiss, for example, but perhaps I am guilty of some libel
27 Book of the O.T.
29 Worn apparently by robin redbreast
30 Summary
31 "Lustre" (anag.)
32 Natural
33 Look back at the then celebrated people and it is from there
34 Poet's work this

DOWN

1 Oxford or Cambridge college
2 Material for a newspaper perhaps
3 Musical instrument
4 Suppleness
5 Another musical instrument
6 If you cut the head off this plant it would make a medicine
7 Bird that may be seen allowed round the hotel
13 Prima Donna
15 See 12 across
16 Irish town that forms part of others
18 Heathen god useful to cook
20 Pronounce in a special way as some buccaneer
21 Perhaps a child's amusement or a conveyance
22 Continental carriage
24 Town of the Near East
25 It sounds almost as if a single letter makes this confession
26 "Rudest" (anag.)
28 Wrongful intention in the law's eyes

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